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EXAMINATIONS FINISHED TO-DAY

Great Work of County Board and Doctors in Examining Draftees For Military Service.

The work of examining the men in Class A, of the draft, it is expected, will be finished to-day providing the board can keep up the pace in examining and passing on the draftees. It has been a busy time at the court house since a week ago yesterday as the following summary will show.

Men called for examination:

Wednesday, Feb. 6	60.
Thursday, Feb. 7.	60.
Friday, Feb. 8,	60.
Monday, Feb. 11,	70.
Tuesday, Feb. 12	60.
Wednesday, Feb. 13.	150.
Thursday, Feb. 14	140.

Nearly the full quota called have responded each day and have been passed upon.

The examining board is—composed of A. R. Anderson, E. W. Jones and Dr. E. H. McCleary of Kane, and when it is known that these gentlemen are working practically without pay the great extent of their services can be more fully appreciated. As a matter of fact so far they have paid their own expenses—no inconsiderable item, amounting in the case of one of them about $48 to date. Perhaps some day they will be recompensed and perhaps not. However, not one of them is at all disgruntled because of this arrangement. They feel it is their patriotic duty to do their best and that is what they are doing.

The following named doctors are also giving their services gratis—so far as any present indication of pay is concerned:. Dr. S. G. Beatty, Dr. L. W. Dolan and Dr. J. W. Dana of Kane, ;Dr. A. A. VanShike, and Dr. Cleveland of Mt. Jewett; Dr. McGranor of Port Allegany; Dr. H. L. McCoy and Dr. Burg Chadwick of Smethport.

Yesterday and to-day are the big days and the court room was utilized to took after the men. At some hours of the day the whole medical corps is on duty and the embryo soldiers are looked over in good sized squads.

The percentage of physically fit men is large and speaks well for the brand of physical manhood turned out by McKean county.

WANT A BEERLESS DAY.

The following resolution was adopted by the local W. C. T. U.

RESOLVED: Since sugar is so scarce as to be sold in one and two pound lots when procurable at all and since so large an amount is used in the manufacturing of beer we protest against its use for such a purpose and claim that men should be patriotic enough to forego the use of beer at least as often as women and children are asked to do without meat and wheat, foods necessary to health.

Therefore, recognizing the present failure of our Government to prohibit the conservation of grain and sugar into malt liquors, we the members of the Womans Christian Temperance Unions of Smethport and East Smethport, Pa., representing eighty-eight people urge the adoption of a beerless day to be observed weekly until the prohibition of its manufacture.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Evans on Bank Street.

HOME GUARD DANCE.

The Smethport Home Guard held a very enjoyable dancing party at the Lyceum Monday evening which was attended by more than 70 couples. A pleasing feature o fthe affair was a drill by the Home Guard company dressed in the new uniforms which were received about a week ago. The grand march afterward participated in by the dancers was led by Capt. P. S. Crossman and Miss Marie Purtle. The Home Guard is an organization of which Smethport people may well be proud. Its excellent reputation is not confined to this locality as it is favorably commented upon by residents of other places who have seen the drills while in Smethport.

—A recent important real estate transaction in Smethport was the purchase of George Howard's residence, at the corner of Mechanic and Bank streets, by J. A. Nellis of this place. This is one of the most desirable dwelling houses in Smethport.

—Attend the patriotic meeting at the Court House, Wednesday evening, February 20. Good speakers.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MET TUESDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of the members of the Public Safety Committee was held in the Hose House parlors Tuesday evening and was well attended. The meeting was addressed by Henry J. Rice, E. D. Gallup and E. H. Studholme and much interesting information was imparted to the members by these speeches made by gentlemen who recently attended the Public Safety meetings in Philadelphia.

The matter of having a patriotic meeting in Smethport some evening next week was discussed and from plans now in the making it is believed that Judge A. S. Heck of Coudersport will be secured as principal speaker on that occasion. The matters of food conservation and food production will be intelligently discussed at the proposed meeting.

Since the above was in type the MINER is informed that the meeting has been arranged for next Wednesday night, Feb. 20, at the court house at 8 o'clock. Judge Heck of Coudersport and Rev. C. J. Zetler of Hazelhurst will be the principal speakers.

TRIALS OF A FOOD MERCHANT.

C. A. Anderson, the well known Colegrove merchant while transacting business in town Tuesday made the MINER office a pleasant call and incidentally told some of the troubles that befall a merchant during these war time days. Although he has flour to sell and would like to sell it, he finds it impossible most of the time to buy the equal amount of subsiltute that must go with it. When a customer calls that is anxious to buy the flour that he is anxious to sell, there can be no transaction because he cannot furnish the equal amount of other cereal that the law demands. Consequently both parties are disappointed. The practice of stealing goods on the railroad is reaching alarming proportions, says Mr. Anderson, and he related instances of sugar, coffee, rubbers and shoes being stolen from shipments while en-route. Mr. Anderson has made affidavit before a justice, who himself inspected rifled shipments of goods, and is going to see if he cannot stop the robbery at least as far as his own shipments are concerned. Almost every dealer in food stuffs is having these same troubles, and it would seem to be pretty near time that the U. S. government put a stop to this wholesale thieving.

CREATED "OLD RELIABLE."

Many magazine readers have laughed at the chronicles of "Old Reliable" and the following item clipped from the Hattiesburg, Miss., American, sent by Russell R. Lindsley will be interesting. Mr. Lindsley, who is a soldier at Camp Shelby, heard Wm. Dickson's lecture:

Hon. Harris Dickson, of Vicksburg, noted magazine writer and creator of "Old Reliable," lectured at the Normal College at three o'clock this afternoon at the invitation of President Cook.

Judge Dickson this morning was present at an artillery practice of units of Brigadier General H. H. Whitney's brigade at Camp Shelby this feature having been arranged especially for the distinguished visitor

Judge Dickson was very much impressed with the military bearing and quick action of the men, commenting favorably on so much having been accomplished at the camp in the short time the men have been here.

THEY WANT HIM TO RUN.

A New Kensington, Pa., paper has the following to say regarding Hon. Victor B. Bouton, formerly an attorney of this place and a son of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton:

Although local politics is little discussed these days, as the time for the spring primaries draws near, we hear the name of Hon. Victor B. Bouton favorably mentioned as a candidate for re-election to the Assembly. Whether or not he will consent to run again we cannot state, but there is one thing certain and that is he is the logical candidate at this time, and we know his friends will be greatly disappointed if he fails to allow his name to go before the electorate this spring. Practical men of proven ability, such as Mr. Bouton, is what is needed in all branches of the government in these trying times, and it would be a great mistake if he is not returned to Harrisburg to represent Westmoreland in the next session of the Legislature.

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CECIL METZGAR REPORTED SAFE

Anxious Hours Came to an End in Smethport Last Week—Not a Tuscania Victim.

There was much anxiety in this section of the state from Thursday night until Sunday morning over the fate of three soldiers from this county. Cecil Metzgar of Smethport, Walter W. Rinn, Jr., of Port Allegany and Basil Spellan of DuBois, formerly of Bradford, who were known to have been on the Tuscania, sunk off the Irish coast Wednesday of last week.

The local Public Safety Committee was indefatigable in its efforts to get information concerning Cecil and Friday night received a message from the man who recruited him saying that information he had received gave every indication that Metzgar was saved. The Star-Record of Bradford also took great interest in the cases and telephoned the good news to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Metzgar as well as the parents of the other boys when it was received Sunday morning.

Kane was anxious for a time as it was feared that Corporal Ernest Peterson, son of August Peterson of that place was on board the torpedoed ship but the passenger list of the boat shows their fears were groundless.

Monday the following Pennsylvania men had not been reported saved:

Thomas A. Llewellyn, Scottdale.
Sergeant William J. Lambert, Philadelphia.
Alexander C. McNeal, Pittsburgh;
Albert V. Moyer, Lewistown;
Carl C. Rader, Johnstown;
Clifford D. Spang, Lebanon.

HAROLD M. DAY REPORTED FOR SERVICE.

Harold M. Day, one of Smethport's well known soldier boys, has reported at Ithaca, N. Y., for the flying service. A recent issue of the Syracuse Post Standard contained the following article and also a picture of the young man:

Harold M. Day, aged 23, of No. 605 University avenue, who enlisted December 19, 1917, in the Aviation Corps, U. S. army, has received notice that he will be called to report for duty next week. He expects to go to Ithaca, but has received no definite orders.

Mr. Day is a native of Smethport, Pa., where he resided until he came to Syracuse University in 1912. He graduated in 1916 and took up work as assistant secretary of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. A year ago he became connected with E. G. Childs & Co., Inc., as bond salesman. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, which is well represented in the country's service. The active chapter this year was forced to suspend activities, twenty-eight of its thirty-three members having enlisted.

Mr. Day's enlistment is for the flying service, and he expects to go into immediate training as a pilot.

PROMINENT PORT ALLEGANY MAN DIED FRIDAY.

Justice of the Peace Lester J. Ward died at his home in Port Allegany Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ward had not been in good health for some time and a sudden attack of pneumonia was more than his weakened condition could stand.

Mr. Ward was widely known throughout the county. In past years he took an active interest in politics and was always found working for the Republican party. Some years ago he served a term as county auditor and became well known to many Smethport people. He was engaged in the insurance business for a number of years in Port Allegany up to the time of his death.

He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter; Carrold, now finishing at Bucknell, who taught the model school at Mansfield Normal last year; Stanley, serving his country in the U. S. navy, and Miss Eleanor, a Mansfield Normal graduate, who teaches in the Port Allegany schools.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was in charge of Liberty Lodge, F. & A. M., of which organization he had long been a member.

Buff Rock Cockerels, $3.00. Hens Pullets for breeding. GUY McCOY. adv7tf.

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ALLEGED ABUSE OF BABY.

Owing to the fact that the county authorities were suspicious in regard to the cause of death of Ruth Woodring, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woodring of Willow Creek, which occurred Sunday morning in the office of Dr. H. I. Woodhead, of Bradford, and believing that death was hastened on account of blows from the father, a coroner's inquest was held Monday evening in Koch's chapel at Bradford for the purpose of investigating the circumstances.

The infant presented an emaciated appearance, had contusions and bruises about the face and head. There was a dark colored bruise under one eye and another on the forehead. The doctor's belief was that the child's death was caused by cerebro-spinal meningitis. He further stated, upon being questioned as to the condition of the child's face and head, that he had noticed the bruises and had questioned the parents concerning the matter; that they said that the child had suffered a convulsion on Wednesday, February 6, while lying in a box, used as a cradle, and in some way struck its little face against the side of the box, causing bruises. When asked if he thought the baby could inflict a bruise of this nature upon itself, the physician replied that he did not not wish to commit himself.

Mrs. Mabel Woodring, the mother of the baby, is aged 19 years and the father 43. The couple have been married about 18 months. She said the baby had hurt itself while having a convulsion. She was unable to get a doctor to come to Willow Creek, she said, and finally brought the baby to Bradford.

The Woodrings formerly lived in Bradford and witnesses who lived near them testified to hearing Woodring curse, threaten and slap the baby.

The Hon. R. B. Stone represented the commonwealth at the inquest in the absence of District Attorney T. B. Wilson, who is ill.

The jury rendered a verdict that death came to the Woodring child "following a brief illness with cerebro-spinal meningitis. It is also found that the body contained contusions and bruises about the face and head, the source of which are unknown to the jury."

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Marriage Licenses.

Feb. 7.—George D. Calhoun and Margaret L. Drake both of Bradford, Pa.

Deeds.

Feb. 6—C. A. Dolley and wife to William VanLoan, Liberty Twp., $446.88.

Feb. 7.—Jessie Nallie Straight to Louie Marie Wheeler, Bradford, $26.

Lewis Newell to Mary Lewis Newell Bradford, $180.

John A. Johnson to Thos. S. Dorman, Kane, $1.

Helen M. Ronan, et al, to Tillie Ronan, Bradford, $1.

Feb. 8.—C. H. Kemp and wife to Albert T. Jones, Wetmore Twp., $150.

Thomas L. Kane, trustee to John Sevalin, Kane, $12.00.

Feb. 12—J. D. North and wife to C. C. Van De Boe, Ceres, twp., $500.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Feb. 6.—Wm. Wallace Brown to Edward M. Bitner, et al, Bradford, $1000.

Ellen Fitzgibbon Exrx. to Susan Brown, Bradford, $354.50.

Feb. 7.—John A. Fitzgibbon, Guardian to Clara J. Gardner, Bradford, $600.

Ben L. Kirby and wife to Charles F. Madison and wife, Bradford, $575.

Feb 9—L. E. Mallory to John Vantine, Bradford, $2000.

Feb. 13—Ellen Fitzgibbon Exr'x to G. Woodward, Bradford, $300.

Ellen Fitzgibbon Exr'x to Samuel Ames, Bradford, $300.

David Lovitz to Rebecca Weil and husband, Bradford, $400.

Assignment of Mortgage.

Feb. 2.—Catherine McCrea Extx to Catherine McCrea, Bradford.

Feb. 11—F. R. Campbell to M. Lee Turner, Bradford, $1000.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Red Cross Benefit card party held on Thursday evening, February 3, 1918, at the Red Cross rooms were $40.95. The expenses were 90c for tally cards and $2.00 to Mr. M. H. Kelly for dray to take chairs and tables to and from the Red Cross rooms. This left a balance of $38.05 which was given to Mrs. Lucy Backus, chairman of the Finance Committee. The chairs were kindly loaned and the prizes and refreshments and the cost of the printing of tickets were donated. Dora Keenan, Chairman.

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SEVEN CASES NOW IN BIG WOODS

Five Foreigners and Two Americans Suffering with Smallpox at Coggin's Camp, Near Norwich.

Norwich, Feb. 14 (Special)—There are now seven cases of smallpox at Coggin's Camp near here. The strictest quarantine is being maintained by state police who are on duty day and night. Five foreigners are suffering from the disease and two Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy.

Mrs. Bundy, who is a sister of Mrs. Coggin, has been very seriously ill with the disease, but is reported somewhat better to-day.

Some of those first striken with the disease are now reported out of danger, two of them are well upon the road to recovery.

There seem to be no danger that the disease will spread beyond the limits of the isolated camp, at least every possible precaution is being taken to prevent such an occurrance.

BASKET BALL GAME.

The largest crowd of the season filled the Lyceum Friday evening to see the Port Allegany High School team take the local high school five into camp by the score of 36-27. This game proved to be easily the fastest basketball exhibition of the year, as both teams were anxious to annex the first of the series of two games to be played between the two schools. The long-standing rivalry between Port Allegany and Smethport was very much in evidence, but at no time was there excessive roughness or unfair playing. The preliminary was furnished by teams representing the scrubs of the high school and the combined seventh and eighth grades, the former five winning by the score of 12-4.

Port Allegany deserved to win. The better team-work, shooting, and goal tossing of the visitors were too much for the local boys, but their victory came only after a hard fight. On both sides there were brilliant shoots made and easy shots missed. Workley, for the home team contributed two beautiful baskets from the middle of the floor, and sensational shots were also made by O'Connor and Raserka for Port. Ruschka also shot goals excellently, making six count out of a possible eight chances. Carlson, the Port Allegany center, was able to get the tip-off for practically the entire game, and this greatly interfered with teamwork for the Smethport team.

Special mention should be made of Workley's play at guard, and of Howe's hard fighting, and Smith's good floor-work. Lack of a competent foul-tosser and failure to locate the basket in shots from the field were responsible for the loss of the game, but with harder practices and more consistent attendance of the players at the practices, it is hoped that the local team will be able to even up the score when they go to Port in two weeks. The line-up and summary follow:

Smethport 27		Port Allegany 36
Howe	r f	Lemon
Smith	l f	Ruschka
Malcolm	c	Carlson
McCarthy	r g	O'Connor
Workley	l g	Larson

Substitutions—Catlin for Ruschka, Willer for Lemon.

Field Goals—Howe 3, Smith 3, Malcolm 2, Workley 2; Ruschka 2; Carlson, 4; O'Connor 4, Larson 1; Catlin 1.

Foul Goals—Howe 1 out of 6; Smith 3 out of 9; Malcolm 3 out of 6, Ruschka 6 out of 8; Miller, 2 out of 5.

Time of halves: 20 minutes.

Referee and umpire—Schmidt and and Roberts.

PATRONIZE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay home merchants a fair price for their goods rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our town citizens make will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry. Read the Buy at Home department every week.

Lost—between Smethport and Simpson woods fox hide and mink hide.
W. E. WILSON,
7w1* Cyclone, Pa.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Shipment of February 12th. Knitted Goods.

135 Sweaters.
45 pairs wristlets
20 scarfs.
130 pairs socks.

Included in the above were the following articles.

Donated by D. A. R. Auxiliary.
2 pairs socks.

Donated b Crosby auxiliary.
32 sweaters.
28 pairs socks.
3 wristlets.
4 scarfs.

Other garments.
85 hospital shirts.
70 suits pajamas.

The knitted articles in this shipment represent the work of but two weeks and too much praise cannot be given to the women who have worked so incessently to make these articles. The month's sewing is also unusual accomplishment, and only those who have helped to do the sewing and knitting can appreciate just what this amount of work means. In the general report is included the work of the variqus branches, auxiliaries, and groupes of workers at Norwich, Betula, Crosby, Coryville, Farmers Valley, East Smethport, Clermont and Burbanks and the local auxiliaries and groupes, the D. A. R., the Cononada Camp Fire; the W. C. T. U., the D. of J. as well as a host of excellent workers who work by themselves.

The value of that good and material in this shipment, exclusive of the labor and time in making, is 786.25, a very strong argument for the need of generous contributions on the part of all the people for the support of the local chapter.

Finance.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Lucy Backus, reports that through the monthly pledges, donations and receipts of the card party last week, she has received $297.25, which amount will be available for use in February.

Friday's Work Meeting.

On Friday evening, there will be the usual work meeting at Headquarters. The hostesses will be Mrs. C. B. Corwin Mrs. R. C. Sasse, Mrs. P. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Webb Hopper. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Auxiliaries.

Crosby Auxiliary is doing excellent work in every line. During the past two weeks the knitters have knit 32 sweaters 28 pairs of socks, 3 pairs of wristlets and 4 mufflers. The months output of sewing includes 27 surgical shirts and 28 pairs pajamas.

Generous subscriptions to the support of the work are coming in daily and the greatest interest is being manifested by all the people. Recently the men gave a basket ball for the benefit of the Red Cross and Wednesday the women served a lunch from 3 to 5 to raise funds.

The Cononada Camp Fire Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Helen McGowan on Tuesday evening and began the work of making layettes for French and Belgian babies.

The D. A. R. Auxiliary met on Monday with 25 in attendance. The report of their work for the month includes; 13 surgical shirts, 5 pajamas, 1 pair wristlets, 4 pairs socks.

The second meeting of the men's surgical dressing class will be held next Monday evening at 7:30. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. E. E. Drake, Mrs. J. B. Eastman and Mrs. B. T. Garlick.

The W. C. T. U. made surgical dressings Tuesday afternoon.

The following have joined the chapter since January 1st.

Marion Bloomster, Smethport, Pa.
Mrs. M. H. Brown, Ormsby, Pa.
Mrs Harriet Brown Ormsby Pa.
Mrs. Maggie Goodyear, Coryville, Pa.
Rev. Lawrence Thayer, Coryville, Pa.
Mrs. Hattie Gill, Coryville, Pa.
Will Wallace, Coryville, Pa.
Ray Mosier, Coryville, Pa.
Hanford Kinney Coryville, Pa.

A new class in Surgical Dressings was started on Wednesday evening for the girls and women who are unable to work during the afternoon. Miss Louis Green is in charge of this class and allwomen and girls who are interested in helping with this necessary part of the Red Cross work are invited to join.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and the floral tributes during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Christine Malen, and family.

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FIRST WHITE BOY LOSS IN TRENCHES

Youth Accompanied Columbus' Expedition in 1492.

Detailed at Helm While Superiors Slept, Youngster Was Blamed for Wreck of Santa Maria.

Many phases of the life of Columbus offer mysteries that the historians have never been able to clear away, and one student of the life of the great explorer has come across an incidental mystery that has an appealing interest. It relates to a boy who accompanied the expedition of 1492—the only boy among its members, and consequently the first white boy to set foot in America.

The contemporary accounts of the first expedition of Columbus mention the boy in question only once and that briefly. They indicate that he was the only boy in the expedition and they place on his young shoulders the blame for the great catastrophe that befell when the Santa Maria was wrecked on the coast of Hayti. To be sure the story of the wreck shows that the boy was less to blame than his elders, but it was easy enough to make him the scapegoat. It was the night before Christmas, 1492, ten weeks after the discovery of the land, and Columbus was pushing his search for gold among the West Indies. The flagship, the Santa Maria, was skirting the coast of Hayti, and late at night, as the wind was light and the ship barely moving, Columbus went to his cabin for rest. He passed the helm over to the captain. He, too, soon felt the need of sleep and went below. His successor at the tiller was a sailor and he shortly followed the example of the admiral and the master. Before he went he awakened the lad in question and told him to mind the helm.

The boy did not go to sleep. He was doubtless a live lad and he felt the importance of being trusted to steer the ship. But he was in strange waters and the currents were treacherous near that coast, says an exchange. The ship struck a reef. The admiral and crew rushed on deck in terror. Of course they blamed the boy. That was the way of the world before 1492 and the fashion has never changed.

That was the end of the Santa Maria. The crew reached the shore in safety and made a fort from the timbers of the wreck. In that fort, which they called La Navidad in honor of the day, about forty of the crew remained while their companions went home to Spain on the Pinta and the Nina. One historian mentions a tradition that the boy remained with this number, but it is only a tradition. The fate of the forty is a mystery, for when the second expedition of Columbus reached that island a year later there were only a few charred timbers and bones to be found. Perhaps the boy perished there. His name has not even come down to us, but the brief glimpse that we have of him is a fascinating one. There is something to stimulate the imagination in that fleeting picture of the boy who stuck to his post while his superiors slept.

Concealed Weapons.

"Did you hear? The Croshys were so generous as to give their sedan to the Red Cross. I wonder what was the matter with it."

"My dear, you do knit bee-utifully, but what is it?"

"The major looks so formidable in his uniform, doesn't he? Too bad, the poor man never wore it at home."

"Here comes Miss Veriplain in her red-white-and-blue hat. Who would have thought anything could become her so well!"

"You will go from house to house canvassing for the Liberty loan, Miss Stout. My dear, you have the right idea."

"You put down 20 quarts of beans? Splendid! Splendid! I do so hope they'll keep for you this time."

"The Red Cross is to be congratulated, my dear, in securing the services of a woman of your years and long experience."—Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

Overcoming Camouflage.

An American physicist believes that the advantages of camouflage—or at least certain kinds of camouflage—can be overcome by an opposing army by providing its airmen and other scouts with colored glasses or screens of contrasting colors to use with field glasses, notes Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the colors of these screens are properly selected, uniforms and other objects may be made to appear in contrast, instead of in harmony, with their surroundings, he claims. Camouflage as practiced in many cases is accomplished largely by the use of paint, objects being given shades, that blend with the landscape. In spite of certain difficulties that would arise, it is believed that such efforts at concealment could be rendered quite ineffectual by the means stated.

Should Eat Mushrooms.

Wild mushrooms are a food that should be more largely utilized in this country now that food is scarce, according to William A. Murrill, assistant director of the New York botanical gardens, who thinks the people should be taught how to distinguish the poisonous from the wholesome varieties. Wild mushrooms are eaten in this country almost exclusively by the foreign-born population.

Mortality Less Than in Any of the Previous Wars.

Physician Asserts That Disease Is So Thoroughly Eliminated That a Sick Man Is a Curiosity.

Readers with relatives and friends at the front should get considerable comfort from a study of the mortality statistics of the armies recently put forward by a well-known physician London Tit-Bits states. While his figures are not so favorable as those given out from Paris indicating that all kinds of permanent losses—killed captured, missing and disabled—aggregate but 3 per cent per annum of the effective forces engaged, they are nevertheless distinctly encouraging.

He finds that about sixty men per 1,000 are being killed and 150 wounded and that a very large proportion of the latter return to the trenches. This, naturally, is not to be compared with the normal death rate in time of peace of men of military age, which is but eight per 1,000; but it is a vast improvement upon the showing of any previous war.

For one thing, disease has been so thoroughly eliminated that a sick man is a curiosity. The soldier at the front is certainly less liable to attack than if he were at home. Everything he eats and drinks and wears, almost everything he touches, is subject to the finest medical supervision of which science is capable, and if any particularly persistent bacillus were to get into his system in spite of all precautions, it would find him in such superb condition that its work would be futile. The high commands have thoroughly learned the lesson that it does not pay to train a man to be a soldier and then lose him from a cause that is in the least degree preventable.

By this same token, experience, both in the protection of the soldier and in the care of the wounded, is steadily reducing the death rate as the war progresses. Not only are new tactics constantly being developed which result in less exposure of the individual soldier, but he is constantly being better equipped with defensive apparatus to minimize the effects of bullet or shrapnel or gas attack. Finally, from many classes of wounds which would have spelled probable death in 1914 and certain crippling in 1915, recovery is now almost a matter of course.

The drafted man who goes as an ordinary soldier, taking his judgment with him and leaving his excessive enthusiasm behind, has every chance of coming back, and in better physical condition than when he left.

Tit for Tat.

The subject of the Sunday sermon at one of the uptown New York churches was the duties of the citizen in time of war. The need of conservation of all foodstuffs was emphasized, and among the persons who gave ear was a small boy, replete in Sunday finery. He sat with his grandfather, a stout, rather red-faced man, who was obviously devoted to the youngster. "And at this time," said the clergyman, in the course of his sermon, "it is the small sacrifice which means so much to the good of the nation generally. There is a shortage of sugar. Well, let us eat less candy, for instance." The stout man nudged his grandson. "It is time for sober, clear-headed action on the part of all," continued the clergyman; "and when there are so many war needs for alcohol, why, for instance, should any man now partake of spirituous liquors?" Then the small boy nudged his grandfather.

Search for Oil in Britain.

Certain eminent American geologists, the house of commons was told lately, hold that it is well worth while to spend a considerable sum of money in exploring for possible petroleum deposits in Great Britain, according to a London correspondent. The speaker, a spokesman for the board of trade, added:

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of finding oil in this country. We cannot yet say that it is here, but it is certainly worth looking for.

"Oil is almost more important at this moment than anything else. You may have men, munitions and money, but if you have no oil you are without the greatest motive power we are using."

Concerning the Tussock Moth.

The New York state college of forestry at Syracuse has recently sent out a circular letter to chambers of commerce throughout the state warning against the ravages of the tussock moth, which bid fair to be severe on shade trees during the next growing season. The egg masses, which are white and conspicuous, may be seen readily at the present time on the bark of elms particularly, and these may be collected and destroyed or daubed with creosote so that they will not hatch. The college in its letter has suggested that local shade tree or park commissions take the matter of destroying the egg masses in hand at once and push it vigorously.

Then Ananias Turned Over.

First Dentist—The fact is, I've got gentleness down to such a fine point that all my patients go to sleep while I'm pulling their teeth.

Second Dentist—That's nothing! Mine are beginning to have their photographs taken while I operate, because they always have such a pleasant expression on their faces.

HOME CARD TELLS HOW THE HOUSEWIFE CAN HELP THE SOLDIERS WIN THE WAR

Food Director Heinz Makes Public Latest Program For Conserving Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar—He Asks You to Send For Receipt Book.

Now, it's up to the housewife!

President Wilson and Herbert Hoover have told us that FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR, and they have told us how to use the present supply of food to make a war victory possible.

Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department, Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, and Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, recently issued the text of the second Home Card. The card has on it a full explanation of what the United States Food Administration wants you to do to conserve food.

Read every word of it; then read it again.

Clip it from this newspaper and hang it in the kitchen until the regular pasteboard card is mailed to those patriotic women who signed the pledge card last November. The Food Administration in Philadelphia will mail a recipe book to each housewife who signed the pledge card. If you didn't sign, send your name to Food Administration, Bulletin Building, Philadelphia.

The contents of the card, as announced by Mr. Heinz, are as follows:

HANG THIS IN YOUR KITCHEN

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

HOME CARD 1918

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP WIN THIS WAR

Our Problem is to feed the Allies and our own soldiers abroad by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, butter and sugar.

Our Solution is to eat less of these and as little of all foods as will support health and strength. All saving counts for victory.

The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly, as a minimum of saving, the following program:

Have TWO WHEATLESS DAYS (Monday and Wednesday) every week, and ONE WHEATLESS MEAL in every day.

Explanation—On "Wheatless" days and in "Wheatless" meals of other days use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat, and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies, or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you bake it at home, use other cereals than wheat, and if you buy it, buy only war bread: Our object is, that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

Have ONE MEATLESS DAY (Tuesday) in every week and ONE MEATLESS MEAL in every day. Have TWO PORKLESS DAYS (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

Explanation—"Meatless" means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. "Porkless" means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need.

Make every day a FAT-SAVING DAY (Butter, lard, lard-substitutes, etc.)

Explanation—Fry less; bake, broil, boil or stew foods instead. Save meat drippings; use these and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children; therefore, give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soap; it is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need.

Make every day a SUGAR-SAVING DAY.

Explanation—Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in war time. As a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need.

Use FRUITS, VEGETABLES and POTATOES abundantly.

Explanation—These foods are healthful and plentiful, and, at the same time, partly take the place of other foods which we must save. Raise all you can for home use.

Use MILK wisely.

Explanation—Use all of the milk; waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk. Use sour and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese.

HOARDING FOOD. Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except foods canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary; the Government is protecting the food supply of its people.

Loyalty in little things is the foundation of the national strength. DISLOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS GIVES AID TO THE ENEMY. KEEP THE PLEDGE.

Do not limit the food of growing children.

Eat sufficient food to maintain health; the nation needs strong people.

Co-operate with your local and federal food administrators. Take their advice.

Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate."

Housekeepers should help the stores to cut down deliveries.

Use local supplies; this saves railroad transportation.

Report to the nearest food administration officer the name and address of any person discouraging the production or saving of food.

WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD

To the Members of the United States Food Administration:

The men of the Allied Nations are fighting; they are not on the farms. Even the men of the European neutral countries are under arms. The fields of both Allies and neutrals lack man-power, fertilizer and machinery. Hence the production of food by these countries has steadily lessened ever since the beginning of the war, while, at the same time, the shortage of shipping has grown more and more serious, with the consequent, steady increase of difficulties in bringing food from the faraway markets of India, Australia and the Argentine.

The situation has become critical. There is simply not enough food in Europe, yet the soldiers of the Allies must be maintained in full strength; their wives and children at home must not face famine; the friendly neutrals must not be starved; and, finally, our own army in France must never lack a needed ounce of food.

There is just one way in which all these requirements can be met. North America must furnish the food. And we must furnish it from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

We do not need to starve our own people. We have plenty for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the Food Administration to retain for our people, by its control of exports, a sufficient supply of every essential foodstuff. We want nobody in our country to eat less than is necessary for good health and full strength, for America needs the full productive power of all its people. Much of the needed saving can be effected by substituting one kind of food for another. But the time has come to put aside all selfishness and disloyalty. The time has come for sacrifice.

The Allies ask us to meet only their absolutely imperative needs. They are restricting the consumption of their own people to the minimum necessary for health and strength. They are controlling their food by drastic government regulation. There is even actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium.

The Allies need wheat and meat and fats and sugar. They must have more of all of these than we have been sending; more than we shall be able to send unless we restrict our own consumption. We can do it without harm, for as a nation, we are today eating and wasting much more food than we need.

The whole great problem of winning the war rests primarily on one thing: the loyalty and sacrifice of the American people in the matter of food. It is not a government responsibility, it is the responsibility of each individual. Each pound of food saved by each American citizen is a pound given to the support of our army, the Allies and the friendly neutrals. Each pound wasted or eaten unnecessarily is a pound withheld from them. It is a direct personal obligation on the part of each of us to some one in Europe whom we are bound to help.

If we are selfish or even careless, we are disloyal, we are the enemy at home. Now is the hour of our testing. Let us make it the hour of our victory over ourselves; victory over the Enemy of Freedom.

HOWARD HEINZ, Administrator for Pennsylvania.

HERBERT C. HOOVER, United States Food Administrator.

PLEASURE OF BEING NEEDED

To Know You Can Lend Assistance to Some One Greatly Lessens the Strain of Discontent.

"I'm really worried about Miss Eustacia," Mrs. Jessup declared. "Of course everyone knows that it was hard for her to lose her savings and go into the home, but the home's pleasant, and she has a big room all to herself; and we are always sending her things or inviting her round to tea to show that she isn't left out; yet she goes round with a face as long as my arm, and the tears come into her eyes if you look at her. Really, I'm almost out of patience. I wouldn't have believed it of Miss Eustacia."

Mrs. Crane looked out into the yard. She was a plump little woman with tender, luminous brown eyes that had a way of seeing far into the heart at times.

"What pretty little tea parties Miss 'Stacia used to give," she said musingly. "She made a different feel about them somehow."

"I know it," Mrs. Jessup agreed. "I don't know exactly why, unless because she was so happy over them herself that she made everyone else feel the same way."

"And how many summers was it that she took to her home a little fresh-air girl?" asked Mrs. Crane, with an air of innocent reminiscence. "Last time it was a mother and a sick baby, wasn't it?"

"I guess it must be full as much as fifteen. I hadn't thought of that before, but I suppose she does miss that!"

Mrs. Crane's soft eyes shone with sudden passion.

"Miss them? Things like that—giving things—were her life, Ellen Jessup! Do you suppose that being invited to tea and having flowers carried to her are going to make up to Miss 'Stacia for having nothing to give?"

"But—she hasn't anything we want!" Mrs. Jessup said bewilderdly.

"Exactly. That's what's breaking her heart."

"But you can't make yourself want things when you don't," Mrs. Jessup argued.

"I suppose not," Mrs. Crane said with a sigh. "Well, I must be going along. Run over soon, Ellen."

At the turn of the road Mrs. Crane met Lauretta King. The girl nodded with sullen brows. Mrs. Crane stopped.

"What's the matter, Lauretta?" she asked.

"Matter? I want Miss Eustacia, that's what's the matter. I used to run in every day or two when things were hard at home, and she'd help me through, but now—"

"Have you told her so?" Mrs. Crane asked quickly. "Oh, Lauretta, have you?"

"Told her? I haven't been up there. She'll be too busy with all those people."

Mrs. Crane even gave her a push. "Go, Lauretta; go this minute. She's been eating her heart because no one needed her. And tell her that I'm coming tomorrow. I want her—just her—to help me do a dozen things. Hurry, Lauretta!"

But Lauretta was already gone.—Youth's Companion.

An Aviator's Farewell.

Monsignor de Gibergues, bishop of Valence, has lost his seventh nephew in the war—M. Anthelme de Gibergues, amongst whose papers was found the following moving letter of farewell addressed to his parents:

"If one day, with wings broken in the blue heavens, I fall to the earth and return to God, may these lines carry to my father and mother the last thoughts, desires and dreams of the son they loved so tenderly. As my body nears the earth, my soul will soar to unknown heights, and the separation will be victory. It will be a full-hearted 'Magnificent;' adoring prayer of expiation for what I have left undone rather than for what I have done. And lastly it will be a supplicant cry which cannot but be heard for everlasting life, for strength and comfort for those I leave behind, and for mercy and glory for beloved France, the coming of the Kingdom of God."

His Waterloo.

"There is a fellow they call the 'Miracle Man.'"

"Why?"

"Because they say he can do anything."

"I'll bet there's one thing he can't do."

"What's that?"

"I'll bet he can't convince a woman that she snores in her sleep."

Not Satisfactory.

"What did she say when you kissed her?"

"Told me to come around Friday hereafter, as that was amateurs night."—Judge.

In the Right Place.

"You seem at home here," remarked a man at the post office to the postmaster.

"Yes," replied the latter, "this is my stamping ground."

Contrary Evidence.

"The greater cannot go into the less."

"So they say. But how is it on these blowy days that half the dust in the world gets into my eyes?"

Easy to Remedy.

He—How shabby those boats look.

She—Why should boats be shabby? I've often heard my brother talk about the painters they had on board.

HAVE APPETITE FOR PRAISE

Everybody Craves Words of Approval and Comment—Effect of the Timely Kind Attention.

It is a human frailty to want praise. We begin young to crave the approving notice of others. "There is none like to me," says the cub in the pride of his earliest kill. "But the jungle is large, and the cub he is small; let him think and be still." Children brought up in school can generally be told from those who have been trained solitarily, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, for the children thrown much with other children are less likely to develop arrogance, selfishness and conceit. They do not find their schoolmates in a frame of mind to put them on a pedestal or crown their brows with laurel. They are not regarded as little tin gods on wheels; they are lost to sight in the shuffle of the classroom and the playground. Nobody defers to their opinions; nobody minds when they stamp the foot and shout angrily.

Children of a larger growth often crave an admiration which they do not get. They think to draw an audience by harping on the theme of self, and they find that the audience for that kind of recital is likely to be limited to the performer. To knock the "I" out of one's conversation is not necessarily to make it interesting. Many times a narrative loses greatly in pith and pungency by the impersonality in which it is couched. A story of adventure greatly gains by the sense of the first-hand participation of the narrator in the incidents he describes. When the first person is introduced for the sake of the edification of the reader, there need be no apology; when it is introduced for the glorification of the speaker, it is odious altogether.

A man must do his work as well as he can, whether he is praised for it or not. The taste of publicity is likely to be what the taste of blood is to tiger or lion; it whets the desire for more of the same thing. There are some who rarely do a good deed without rushing to neighbor or newspaper to let it be known. To others the "free advertising" is abhorrent. They are made happy by a glowing consciousness that the right thing was done, and that auto-satisfaction of virtue is their reward. But most of us have not reached that lofty pinnacle whereon we can abide serenely independent of what others think or say. We want a kind word now and then to keep us going. We hunger for appreciation, even when we tell ourselves we are not worth it. Who has not known the lift a letter of encouragement, a sentence of commendation, has brought? The day is brighter for it, and we feel refreshed, renewed. Blessed are they who speak in time the heartening, quickening word.

Goats' Milk Is Favored.

Everyone who is at all acquainted with the milk goat knows of the value of the milk for infants and invalids' use—one of the first points about the milk goat that presents itself, asserts a writer. The goat is practically free from tuberculosis. According to the annual reports of the bureau of animal industry (U. S.), covering federal inspection of animals slaughtered for food, there were inspected during the eight years, 1907 to 1914, inclusive, 570,617 goats, of which not a single animal was condemned for tuberculosis. This fact alone should be the strongest argument in favor of the milk of the goat. The cream globules of the milk of the goat are smaller than those of cows' milk, and because of this milk being condensed the cream globules are contained in a more perfect state of emulsion than the cow's milk. An argument in favor of sterilized milk is that authorities agree it is actually more easily digested than is the fresh milk, this referring to goats' and cows' milk alike.

Field Crops of Canada.

The census and statistics office has issued its preliminary estimate of the total value of the field crops of Canada for the past year, as compared with the finally revised estimates of 1916 and 1915. The estimated values for 1917 represent the prices received by farmers and are calculated from current market quotations. According to this preliminary estimate, the total value of all field crops for 1917 is placed at $1,089,687,000, as compared with $886,494,900 in 1916 and $825,870,600 in 1915. The items making up this total are as follows: Wheat, $451,874,000; oats, $236,142,000; hay, clover, and alfalfa, $145,561,600; potatoes, $81,355,000; other grain crops, $134,008,700, and root and fodder crops, $40,974,700.

In the year 1916 the crops were as follows: Wheat, $344,066,400; oats, $210,907,500; hay, clover and alfalfa, $171,613,900; potatoes, $50,962,800; other grain crops, $84,679,800, and other root and fodder crops, $84,165,000.

Kerensky Real Diplomat.

Here is a Kerensky story told by a man lately returned from Petrograd. Kerensky was summoned from his hotel after midnight to the headquarters of the provisional government. A fellow guest at the hotel met Kerensky as he was going out and, learning of the summons Kerensky had received, exclaimed:

"Not another revolution, I hope!"

"I don't know," replied Kerensky, and hurried away.

The next day his fellow guest asked Kerensky what had been the trouble which had brought him out so late the previous evening.

Kerensky smiled.

"I had forgotten to sign a letter," he replied.

FURNITURE

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that all our Furniture is worth your notice. You will get good, honest Furniture, the kind that is up to date and well made.

H. H. SASSE Furniture, and Wall Paper Undertaking in All Its Branches

MANY WOMEN

WHO HAVE BEEN DOING BUSINESS with us have added materially to the efficiency of our Bank, and their interests in our institution is much appreciated.

WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD to be of service in making plain the many puzzling questions that arise with reference to a Bank account.

It is always a pleasure to co-operate and serve you.

GRANGE NATIONAL BANK,
Smethport, Pa.

Based On Cost Per Tablet
It Saves 9½c.
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy. 25 (of 24) tablets now 30c for 25 tablets—Figured on proportion to cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, Feb. 14,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Owing to the increased cost of drugs and living the doctors of Coudersport hve raised their prices.

—The many friends of Mrs. Lena Herzog, who has been sick for the past two weeks, will be pleased to hear that her condition is improving.

—A. P. Aketey, formerly assistant superintendent of the schools of Potter county, has been appointed superintendent to take the place of the late R. O. Welding.

—Officers raided a Shinglehouse booze joint Sunday morning and secured eight cases of beer and six witnesses, but the proprietor of the place, Louis Ross, made his escape.

—S. D. Heffner of Bradford has been appointed coroner of McKean county by Governor Brumbaugh. Mr. Heffner, who takes the late E. R. Sherman's place, is a Civil war veteran and an all around good man for the place.

—Emory Pepper, the 17-year-old Roulette boy who was shot through the head recently, will recover, although it is feared his right side will be paralyzed for the rest of his life.

—No candidates appeared to take the civil service examinations for rural mail carrier at Smethport, which were to have been held in the Bradford post office Saturday. With the high cost of living, feed for his horses and gasoline for his car, the job of rural mail carrier is not a very attractive one these days.

—John Wzichzok, 15 years old, of Second avenue, Homer Hill, Olean froze both of his feet recently and all of the toes on each foot dropped off, according to Dr. Thomas Loughlen, who attended him. It was not necessary to amputate the toes because they were frozen to such an extent that they dropped off during the boy's effort to reach home. He had walked five miles in a raging storm.

—Michael Wolfe who is employed on an oil lease near the plant of the Pennsylvania Fireproofing Company had rather an unusual experience yesterday morning when he was crossing a field on the Wehler farm. Mr. Wolfe walked into an open mine drift which was covered with snow. He sank to a depth of fourteen feet and spent two and one-half hours in getting out. He managed, by placing large snowballs one upon another and using them as steps, to climb out of the cave-in.—St. Marys Gazette.

THE POLITICAL CALENDAR.

The political calendar for 1918 is as follows:

Spring primary election, Tuesday May 21.

General election, Tuesday, November 5.

First day for securing signatures on petitions to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, March 2.

Last day for filing petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for nominations for the primary Thursday, April 11.

First day to secure signatures on petitions to be filed with the county commissioners, Thursday, Mar. 14.

Last day for filing petitions with the county commissioners, Tuesday, April 23.

Last day for filing nomination papers by independent bodies of citizens for any office. Friday, September 6.

Last days to be assessed for the November election, are Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 4. Assessors sit at polling places on these days.

Last day to be registered for the Spring primary, in all cities, Wednesday, May 1.

First day to be registered for the November election, in any city, Thursday, September 5.

Second day, Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Third day, Saturday, Oct. 5.

Last day for enrollment in borough and township, March 19 and 20.

Last day to pay taxes to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 5.

Last day when candidates may withdraw, before the primary, Friday, April 12, up to 4 p. m.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the primary, Wednesday, June 5.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the November election Thursday, December 5.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

McKean County Co-operative Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

Meetings were held during the past week at Eldred, Port Allegany and Smethport where one of the most interesting talks on the sheep industry was given by Mr. W. B. Connell of the Pennsylvania State College. This man is a practical farmer and has cared for the sheep at the College for about two and one-half years. In each case meeting resulted in an organization meeting of a local Sheep and Wool Grower Association under a county organization made up of the local organizations.

The purposes of which appear in the Constitution are:

First, more and better sheep for McKean County.

Second, To more profitably dispose of the wool of it's members.

Third, to endeavor to have the State Dog Law enforced.

To carry on such business as is necessary out side of an assembled meeting a county executive committee is to be selected and one of the first duties of this committee will be to work out a plan for selling the wool co-operatively. This association it is hoped will do for the sheep men what the Dairymen's League has done for the dairymen.

According to the Constitution members shall consist of farmers interested in the growing and marketing of lambs, breeding stock and wool. The dues are fifty cents per year.

It is hoped that any man who unable to attend these meetings and is sufficiently interested should affiliate himself by sending his name and fifty cents to his local secretary-treasurer, since this is the method provided for in the Constitution for getting the members.

The Secretary-treasurer in the different places are as follows: Eldred, Dr. J. H. Rasey; Port Allegany, George Carlson; and Smethport, Forest Day.

Great Interest Shown in Home Economics.

Series of four meetings each was held in Port Allegany, Smethport and Bradford with an average attendance at each session of sixty-eight women. Considering the kind of weather at that time the attendance can be said to be very good. The interest shown by those who were in attendance was by far more gratifying and in all cases they expressed a desire to have some such meetings during the month of May in each of these places. There has also been requests for the same series of meetings to be held in other parts of Bradford and a few of the smaller towns.

Miss Emma Stratton was the lady in charge and was highly complimented in all cases for the very effective manner in which she handled the different subjects.

The whole purpose of the meeting was that of conservation by a little care and substitution. In case of meats several dishes were prepared with practically the same nutritive values. The same was done in the case of Grains, especially wheat flour. Also in the case of fats and sugar, using instead of the two later, many of the different commercial preparations and natural oils, honey, sugar and molasses. In reference to clothing such subjects as removal of stains and grease spots, methods of testing different goods, the many uses of the commercial pattern, with many subjects in reference to the care and repair of clothing which in the end mean the conservation of labor and material required in making them, were discussed and demonstrated.

Bulletins on the above subjects may be gotten from the Farm Bureau Office at Smethport upon request.

NOTICE OF DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the S. L. Fry and C. D. Comes under the firm of Fry & Comes was dissolved on the 30th day of January, 1918, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said S. L. Fry and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The business will be continued by Sandford L. Fry under the name of The Fry Company

Sandford L. Fry.
Clinton D. Comes.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the post Office at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending February 9, 1918.

Arthur, Pearl,
Bradford, Lizzie,
Maybe, Ray,

Persons calling for these letters please say "Advertised". All unclaimed Letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date or advertising.

THOS. CLARK,
Act. Postmaster.

CLOSING OUT TRIMMED HATS.

Winter is nearly over—soon be time to think of spring. You can secure some very pretty trimmed hats now, well worth the money if only to wear until Easter.

advtf. MRS. CARRIE CLARK

Subscribe for the MINER.

IF YOU BUY OUT OF TOWN AND I BUY OUT OF TOWN, WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR TOWN?

THE DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN SMETHPORT WILL "COME HOME TO BOOST."

THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER

BUY AT HOME CAMPAIGN

Read the article with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the people whose cards are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Smethport.

Just Draw Your Automobile in We will do the rest, we can repair any make of car and we can fix you out with all kinds of accessories. Firestone Tires etc. Our Garage is always open for business. Boost for Home Trade we do. Smethport Garage Co.

See what you get before you let go of the cash. Just now we are selling this seasons up-to-date Winter Coats at one third off regular prices sizes 16 to 42. Prices now $8.50 to $17.67. The Fry Company.

One by One of All Classes. Are discovering that our cleaning and pressing service represents completeness all our work is thoroughly done. We also handle a full line of Wear-You-Well Shoes, try them and you will be pleased. James T. Chisholm.

Try some of Lindholm's specials.

Peanut Butter,	9c
Orange Marmalaide	9c
Ham lb	38c
Fine Bacon, lb.	38c
24 oz. Bluing	9c

We Use No Chemicals. Or injurious acids in our Laundry pure soap and water does the business. We call and deliver to any part of the town. Boosters for Home Trade. Smethport Steam Laundry

We Want Every One in this Vicinity To know we will not be undersold in Boots and Shoes all our stock is standard goods, and, we believe in small profits, and cluck sales. See us first. Repairing done while you wait. Anderson & Carlson

We Always Carry a full Line. Of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries that will always be handled at a fair price. We don't believe in getting rich quick. We are ready to live and let live. Get our prices first. It will pay. W. W. Hewitt, Grocer.

Pure Drugs are Essential to Health. Be sure they are pure: See us for all kinds of drugs. We carry full line of sundries, toilet articles, bathroom and sick room supplies. We are boosters for Home Trading. See us first. H. C. Wells, Druggist.

See Us and See Better. Have you ever been examined by an authorized graduate of Optometrist. Now you are not taking any chances so come in and talk it over. Large line of Jewelry. Engstroms Jewelry and Optometrist.

SUNSHINE CASH GROCERY CO.,
For Saturday.

Grape Fruit	.05c
Lemons, per doz	30c
Pork, Salt per pound	29c
Onions pound	.05c
Oleomargerine	32c.

DEAD TOWN VERY SELDOM RECOVERS

Community That Is Not Prosperous Cannot Attract New Residents.

IS LIKE BIG CORPORATION

People Are Stockholders and When They Spend Their Money Away From Home They Deplete Its Capital.

(Copyright.)

There is nothing deader than a dead town. Try as hard as it may to conceal the facts, the truth is written all over it so that he who runs may read. No camouflage of bluff and bluster can conceal the true situation from anyone who comes within the limits of the community. A dead town is dead and that's all there is to it.

The worst of it is that once a town dies it stays dead. There have been exceptional cases in which dead towns have been revived, have taken on new life and prospered, but these are merely the exceptions that prove the rule.

The fact that a town can seldom "come back" is easily explained. The growing and prosperous town today is the one that can attract new residents and new capital. It is one that can offer attractive inducements for the location of new industries. The dead town offers no attraction to outside capital. A man looking for a place to launch a new business or a new location for an old industry, is not going to pick out a dead town. He is going to select a town in which money is plentiful, a town whose business men are progressive and whose residents, as a whole, are prosperous and contented. There are too many live and thriving towns in the world for a man to risk his future in one that is dead. This is the reason that a town, once dead, almost always remains dead.

Town Like Corporation.

There is just one thing, ordinarily, that kills a town in the first place and that is a lack of money. A town is just like a corporation and the money possessed by its inhabitants is its capital. If this capital is depleted the town will fail just as the corporation, whose capital is depleted through poor management or other causes, fails. And just as the corporation which has once failed can seldom retrieve its lost fortunes, the town which has failed cannot often "come back."

The capital of a community is depleted when its money is spent away from home in a way that brings no return benefit to the community. It takes no great amount of thought to be able to realize that the town, like the individual, cannot last long if it is paying out more money than it takes in. That does not mean that a prosperous town is one in which the people do not spend any money. On the contrary, a prosperous town is one in which the people do spend money but it is one in which they spend the money at home. As long as the money is spent at home, the town gains by having it kept in circulation, but when it is spent away from home, either by being sent to the mail order houses or by shopping trips to other cities, the town's capital is impaired to that extent and if enough money is spent away from home in that way, the town collapses and virtually goes into bankruptcy just as does the corporation which dissipates its capital.

The people of a community are apt to overlook the fact that they are stockholders in their town and that their fortunes are bound up with those of the community as a whole. They do not realize that if their town fails they will fail with it. They—or many of them at least—send their money away to the mail order houses in the great cities, without realizing that they are impairing the capital of their own corporation and that if enough of them pursue that course they will force their corporation into certain bankruptcy.

Merchants Not Only Ones Hurt.

Many customers of mail order houses say that they are under no obligation to trade with their home merchants and this may be true. They overlook that fact that the business men of a town do much for their community and are entitled, in return for what they do, to the support of the people in the community, but leaving this out of consideration, they overlook the fact that they are bringing about their own downfall when they drain their town of its money—its capital.

The home merchant will not be the only one that will be hurt when the town "goes broke." The merchant can reduce his stock and cut down his expenses and get along some way or he can sell out and move to some other town which has not been so blind to its own welfare. It is the great body of the people of the community including all those who have sent their money away to other cities instead of spending it at home, that suffers most when the hard times come.

The time for all the people to pull together for a live town is while the town is still live and not after it is dead, for when a town dies it is a long time dead—if not forever.

Learns His Faults.

A man never realizes how many faults he has until he gets married—then his wife tells him.

THE BISETT SHOP Is Headquarters in Smethport for Ladies and Children wear. Up-to-date millinery, fancy work and if it is nice dainty line of goods we have it on hand. The Bisett Shop.

We are Always the First to display the latest creations in Ladies Hats and Millinery. We keep in constant touch with Fashion large line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats on hand. Mrs. Clair White.

A Word to Farmers in This Section. Get our prices first on your grain of all kinds. I pay highest market price and handle flour. Feed of all kinds. Let's deal together. F. A. Green.

Our Long and Successful Business career in Smethport should be sufficient proof. We will as in the past continue in the future to sell you groceries at prices that will retain old trade and make new customers. F. W. Bowhell, Grocer.

Never Send Out of Town for groceries until you get our prices. We can compete with anyone, anywhere. Make us prove it. Boost for Home Trade—it will pay. The Colegrove Grocery.

Housewives of Smethport. Just simply insist on having your bread orders come from Home Bakers. Don't use any outside baked goods. It hurts the town. Try our products. You will like them better. J. W. Pickeragill —Bakery.

Get Our Prices First On All kinds of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Chinamel, Guns, Ammunition and all kinds of Sporting Goods. You will find our prices and treatment right. Boost for Smethport and home trade. Bernard T. Garlick.

Just received by express, heavy sweater yarns. Kahkia Gray and Blue, $4.00 lb. MASSER BROTHERS.

All Furniture Looks Alike in a photo. Never buy furniture from a picture. Get our prices and terms on your furniture we stand back of every thing we sell. Our prices will make you a home buyer. H. H. Sasse.

Never Send Away for Hardware You will find our large assortment of Hardware, tools and farm implements of all kinds can be bought at Prices that will beat any catalogue House, we are boosters for Home Trade buy at home it will pay us all. Chas. W. Masser.

FROM NEAR AND FAR

Housewives in Bell City, La., have adopted overalls for housework.

Canada's independent labor party will place candidates in the field.

Yucatan (Mexico) school teachers have formed a co-operative society.

Canada has opened a government creamery at Henriburg, Sask., Canada.

Woman school teachers in Ireland receive the same pay as men for the same kind of work.

The Chilean congress is considering the development of the iron industry in that country, which has some of the richest mines in the world.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

Seventy-four members of the faculty and instructional staff of the University of Wisconsin are absent in various kinds of war service.

Guadeloupe expects an abundant harvest of cocoa. Trees and pods are in excellent condition. The entire output of the colony goes to France.

It is said that the United States exported by parcel post in 1915-16, 1,352,639 parcels, weighing 6,299,023 ppunds; in 1914-15, 936,365 parcels, with a total weight of 3,347,890.

An Australian says he has discovered a new rapid tanning process with which sole leather can be tanned in seven days, calfskins in six hours and other skins proportionately quickly.

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FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEATS

The very best Poultry, Oysters and Fresh Fish. Our pickles and preserved goods "taste like more."

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Smethport, Pa.

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THE RELIABLE STORE

Now for many years ready to supply harnesses, whips, blankets and robes—all sorts of horse furnishing goods.

Trunks, suit cases, traveling bags—standard leather goods.

SMETHPORT, PA.

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Smethport, Pa., Thursday February 14, 1918.

The Saturday Evening Post brings to light this almost forgotten pledge in the Democratic platform of 1916: "We demand careful economy in all expenditures for the support of the Government, and to that end favor a return by the House of Representatives to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee chosen from its membership, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditure standardized and made uniform, and waste and duplication in the public service as much as possible avoided. We favor this as a practical first step toward a budget system." That pledge was made over a year and a half ago, but not the least attempt has been made to carry it into effect. The Post also remarks that President Wilson reminded Congress of that pledge last December when he said unless this pledge was fulfilled: "It will be impossible to deal in any but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriation of public money." This pledge was obviously a bait to catch votes in 1916, but the budget system is going to become a beautiful reality some day, not only in the spending of national money, but in state, city, county and town expenditures. This system may not come as soon as national prohibition or woman suffrage, but it is on the way.

The MINER is not going to make a practice of advertising its own wares in these columns, but numerous friends who seem to appreciate our efforts have informed us recently that the MINER office is issuing the best weekly paper in the county. To give people an opportunity to judge for themselves we call attention to the fact that the MINER will be sent to new subscribers 14 weeks for 50 cents, and will be stopped at the expiration of that period if desired. Within that time a reader can make up his mind whether he wants a year's subscription at $2.00. A number of people who are now buying the paper weekly at 5 cents a copy should also take advantage of this offer. It is going to be our constant endeavor to improve the paper and interesting features are booked for the near future. Now is the time to subscribe.

The loss of the Tuscania brought the war very near to Smethport when it was learned that Cecil Metzgar one of our local soldier boys was on board the transport, sunk by a German submarine Wednesday of last week. For a time great anxiety was felt over Cecil's fate not only by his relatives but by the people in general. Sunday night the tidings of his safety were received with thanksgiving. We must expect these anxious hours and let us hope they all terminate as happily as they did in this instance.

Mr. Baker has twice shown, before the Senate investigation committee, that he is a good witness, a good special pleader, and a good public speaker. He has not shown before the committee or elsewhere, that he is an especially capable administrator or a particularly productive speeder-up ofthings. And this is what the War Department most needs just now.

"**Draft** Opens to Flat Foot" says a headline. The only possible place for a flat-footed Republican to help make the world "safe for democracy," while many knoook-kneed Democrats are safely entrenched in swivel-chair jobs where even the draft from the open door can't catch them.

Eight states from the Democratic sunny south were exempted from the closing order last Monday. The hope is given that this famous flivver order will go into the discard after this week all over the country.

The new U-boat chasers which Henry Ford is building will be turned out at the rate of one a day. "A chaser a day keeps the U-boat away."

Bennie, McFall, erstwhile Republican now self-confessed socialist, of the Eldred Eagle offers the following information, comment and advice which we regret to have to label "old stuff; "Editor Knapp has trained his editorial guns onto the administration for direct fire. Go slow, Ross, these are war times and ordinary politics are tabboed. We realize that the MINER has a "come back" stunt to pull off after sliding off the elephant's back, but the elephant, jackass and bull moose are now all cuddled up to lick the Kaiser, and after the socialist goat will butt in, and then—well then, lets talk politics. But NOW, don't criticise an official because of his politics but only, if criticism is due, because of his INEFFICIENCY. Any other course is obstructionable in itself." This strikes us as rather a play for the grandstand that Bennie never would have been guilty of in his base ball days. Furthermore we "point with pride" to the fact that our criticisms have been entirely on the grounds of inefficiency, never on any other grounds, and one must be singularly obtuse not to have discovered that fact, which we modestly hope had been made clear. Lastly, Bennie, don't say "tabboed" when you mean taboo or tabu; otherwise you are manufacturing verbs without a license. It grieves us to have to point out this slip to an old friend who was a school teacher before he became a crack-a-jack musical composer and editor.

The first loss to occur in the transporting of American troops to European shores occurred Wednesday, February 6, when the Tuscania, a British steamship with 2,178 American soldiers on board was torpedoed off the west coast of Ireland by a German submarine The most encouraging reports say that seventy Americans lost their lives and from that number various dispatches give the lost lives up to more than three hundred. There was no panic among the troops when they knew they were face to face with death. They lined up quickly and awaited the lowering of the life-boats, lighted up their smokes and sang, "The Star Spangled Banner," not for dramatic effect, but because they respect the song of their country and gave it a place on the impromptu program that was composed largely of present day popular airs. The survivors refused to be made heroic, a typical remark being made by a western soldier who said: "I have had swimming enough to last me a year." In fact their behavior was just what could be expected of American soldiers; the disaster was part of the business of war and they made the best of it.

Robert Patton Habgood, of Bradford, twice a member of the house of representatives from this district and formerly president of the Republican State League of Clubs, has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in the Republican primaries next May. In a statement announcing his candidacy, Mr. Habgood declares himself a friend of the proposed prohibition amendment and of woman suffrage. His statement also says: "My candidacy is intended to crystalize in city and county the widespread sentiment for Republicanism over and above factionalism. I invite and earnestly urge all Republicans to lay aside the adjectives sometimes used to define a kind of Republican or faction in our party and to unite in nominating a candidate who is not brought out by any faction, leader, 'boss' or office holder. Why should factional fights in Philadelphia or Harrisburg be allowed to create two factions among us in every voting precinct in the state? Factionalism is rampant and seems to be going to seed."

Lent commenced yesterday. This year the penitential season should be observed by every person, regardless of religious belief or lack of belief. Moderation should be the rule in eating and Friday should be a strictly meatless day. Take the money that under ordinary circumstances would be spent in senseless pleasure and give it to the various war-relief funds that are actively supported by the churches. Make a practical observance of the lenten season in a way that will help your country without hurting your conscience.

It is encouraging to hear that out of the hundreds of young men who are being examined for military service at the court house this week only a very few have to be rejected for physical unfitness. In most cases if a physical defect is found it is of such a nature that proper medical attention will usually remove it.

The loss of Theodore Roosevelt would be a calamity, let us hope he soon will become his vigorous self.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following monthly subscription to the support of the work of the Smethport Chapter American Red Cross have been received by the Finance Committee.

Name	Monthly	Pd.
Another Bridge Club	$3.00	$3.00
Christopher's Guild	5.00	5.00
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1918
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Smethport, Pa.

SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:30, 7:30.
WEEK DAYS.
Litany.
Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30
Children's Services.
Wednesdays 4:00
Fridays
Evening Prayer and Address..... 7:30
Holy Week.
Daily except Good Friday 8:00
Daily 10:30
Daily except Wednesday 7:30
Three Hour Service
Good Friday, ... 12:00 to 3:00
Baptism Easter Even. Saturday ... 4:00

Books In Brazil.

In Brazil, as throughout South America, French is almost universally read. Editions of the classics are found in most homes, and bookstores are filled with modern French writers of prose or verse, sometimes in translation and as frequently in the original.

Went Further.

"Didn't I tell you that when you met a man in hard luck you ought to greet him with a smile?" said the wise and good counselor.

"Yes," replied the dimly souled person. "I went even further than that I gave him the grand laugh."

His Main Prop.

There was a man in our town, supported by his wife; but one day she turned him down—his only prop in life. And when he saw his wife had fled, he started on the run—he had no time to lose, he said—so he copped another one.

CANDIES AND ALL GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR EVERY DAY AT
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If We Don't Have What You Want
WE CAN GET IT FOR YOU!
A Complete Line of
REXALL RUBBER GOODS
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Keep Your Feet Warm
ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SHOD FOR ALL KINDS OF WEATHER—
Deep Snow, Icy Walks, Mud and Slush, Rain—and the various other kinds that make up our climate? Come in and see us for footwear that suits the weather.
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Famous Suction-Feed
"Skims clean at any Speed"
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The only separator that skims clean whether you turn it fast or slow. Saves $40 to $60 a year extra, due to this wonderful Suction-feed feature (the feed varies with the speed). Has other fine advantages—no discs to wash, knee-low supply tank, ball bearing, etc. Over one million users. Come in and see it work.
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THAT BETTER BIT
You'll always find our goods a "bit better." We pride ourselves on the excellence of every commodity handled. It will not take you long to discover that better bit—and it is not secured by added price.
THE COLEGROVE GROCERY
The Store with many years' reputation for fair and square dealing.

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COME AND SEE OUR ELEGANT LINE.
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Family Prescriptions carefully and accurately filled.
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CONGOLEUM ART-RUGS

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PUBLIC MASS MEETING

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Wednesday Evening Feb. 20, 1918.

FOOD CONSERVATION

HON. A. S. HECK OF COUDERSPORT, PA., AND REV. CHAS J. ZETLER OF HAZELHURST, PA., PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the Postoffice at Smethport, Pa., as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, February 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Try the MINER 14 weeks for 25c.

—Lindholm's grocery quotes attractive prices to-day.

—Miss Mabel Olson has been ill with tonsilitis for the past week.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, Feb. 14.

—One week from to-morrow is Washington's birthday. The MINER will devote a page of next week's issue to the Father of His Country.

—Mrs. C. C. Choate entertained the Auction Bridge Club Monday night at a 6 o'clock dinner.

—At a conference in Bradford Tuesday freight service over the Pennsylvania railroad was assured the city but the question of passenger service is still held in abeyance.

—Attend the patriotic meeting at the Court House, Wednesday evening, February 20. Good speakers.

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—Mrs. J. W. Pickersgill has been confined to the house this week suffering with sciatica and lumbago.

—Attorney Sheridan Gorton has been confined to his home on East King street during the week with illness, which his friends say is due to overwork.

—There will be a meeting of the Poultry Association held at Charles Emmler's store next Tuesday night. Election of officers and other important business.

—Henry J. Rice has been appointed chairman of the county Rural Districts War Savings Committee and is busy selecting assistants in the various districts under his supervision. McKean's average in the thrift stamp campaign was 95 cents per capita at last reports, but Mr. Rice and his assistants will soon better that figure.

—Frozen pipes and low pressure have made carrying water from more fortunate neighbors a general if not popular pastime with a number of people.

—Edwin L. Holland of Bradford and Ethel V. Wright of Smethport were united in marriage on Sunday, February 10, at Limestone, Justice Shep L. Vibbard being the officiating magistrate.

—Nancy, the infant daughter of Mrs and Mrs. George Richards, Jr., has been ill with pneumonia for several days. Reports concerning the little one's condition are quite favorable for its recovery.

—On the eighth page of to-day's paper will be found the Auditors' Report of the Borough of Smethport for the year recently closed. It is a complete record of the financial transactions for that period.

—M. T. Stokes, editor of the Coudersport Enterprise, has again been arrested for criminal libel, this time at the suit of John F. Storie. Arresting Stokes and threshing Stokes seems to be a popular indoor and outdoor sport in Coudersport.

—Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly, has received the news that her grandson, Robert O'Reilly of Pittsburgh, a students at State College had enlisted and had passed the physical examination at Fort Slocum. Robert passed his vacation here last summer and is well known among the young people.

—Lois Nourse, aged 12 years, was taken to the Bradford hospital and operated upon last Saturday morning for a severe attack of appendicitis. Her condition is favorable at last reports. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. H. Nourse, and her brother, Forrest Nourse.

—A note from Daniel Collins of Norwich says: "Please discontinue Mill for Sale ad. It was wrong anyway, it should have been Mule for Sale." This is a horse no, a mule on us. The ad. was a telephone order and the mistake occurred in the similarity of sound, so to speak, for in no other way can we figure out an affinity between a mule and a mill. Here's hoping Mr. Collins sells his mule, anyway.

—The MINER must insist on contributed articles reaching this office as early in the week as possible. For seven straights weeks now the MINER has missed the Thursday afternoon delivery on account of having a lot of these articles to get into type during the busiest hours of the week. Saturday is not too early, but outside of straight news matter and personal mention items, all other contributions should reach us before Wednesday noon.

To-morrow (Friday) night the Kane High School Girls will meet the Smethport High School Girls in basket ball battle. As the Kane girls have won a game from the local team this contest promises to be a lively one. The Smethport players are going to make a determined effort to even up matters and the game will be well worth seeing. As a preliminary the High School Scrubs will meet the Seventh and Eighth Grade team. Be on hand at the Lyceum at 8:15 o'clock.

—Lynching is rather too mild a punishment to advocate for a man that would abuse a seven-months-old baby. That Willow Creek case this week should be most searchingly investigated and if it can be proven that the man did abuse that baby, even though the treatment did not cause its death, he should receive the utmost penalty of the law. We realize that newspapers should not attempt to try criminal cases outside of court, but a brute that will abuse a baby is not needed in McKean county. He belongs in the German army.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Milo Oviatt of Norwich was in town Monday.

W. M. Bisett is spending a week in Pittsburgh.

Earl Terry visited friends in Olean the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Eastman was a visitor in Bradford Friday last.

Mrs. Margaret Barker spent several days in Buffalo last week.

C. A. Anderson of Colegrove transacted business in town Tuesday.

Miss M. Theodosia Rice is visiting her home at Coryville this week.

W. E. Wilson of Cyclone called at the MINER office while in town Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Cooper spent the week-end at her home in Portville, N. Y.

W. A. Hulett and F. B. Grantier of Crosby were recent pleasant callers at this office.

Commissioner's clerk, A. R. Anderson passed the week-end with his family in Clermont.

Mrs. E. E. Post and son of Olean were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Paul Connolly has secured a position in Grove City and left for that place one day last week.

Fred W. Backus of Olean has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Backus, in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hungerford of Bolivar visited Smethport relatives and friends during the past week.

Edwin E. Bouton has returned from a sojourn at St. Petersburgh, Florida.

T. E. Hungiville, food administrator for McKean county, was in Bradford yesterday holding a conference with food dealers of that city.

Wright Smith came back to Smethport from Bogaluza, La., last week, where he has been employed since last October.

William Farnham visited his home in Buffalo Saturday and Sunday. He returned to Smethport, Monday accompanied by Mrs. Farnham, who will visit here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Ball, who were married last week at Smethport, have returned to their home in Smethport after spending a few days with former's parents in this city. —Olean Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Backus have returned from New York city, where Mr. Backus has been taking treatment for an affliction of the eyes. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is much better.

Winfield Stark, employed by the Smethport Garage Co., is in Buffalo where he is taking a course at the Prestolite plant to improve his efficiency as an expert for the local garage company.

Sam Schoolmaster, a Smethport soldier from Camp Hancock, came home Saturday on an eight day furlough, to attend the funeral of his nephew, little Mark Sheldon, who died last Thursday.

Sam'l Hendrickson of Crosby made the MINER a pleasant call Saturday. He was of the opinion that jobbers with wood contracts had little to complain of this winter with an unbroken stretch of hauling weather from December first.

Herman French, a soldier from Camp Dix, N. J., who is well known here came to Smethport Saturday to attend the funtral of his little nephew Mark Sheldon, but the trains were delayed and he did not reach here in time. He left for Camp Dix Sunday.

Long Flights of Birds.

A thrush was caught at Southport recently with a ring on its leg marked, "Inforin. Witherby. High Holborn, London." Mr. H. E. Witherby, who is the editor of British Birds, has, since 1910, had 75,000 birds so marked in the hope of learning something about their travels. A swallow ringed in Lancashire was found seven months later at Grahamstown, South Africa, 6,000 miles away. A "lesser black backed gull," ringed at the Farne Islands, off Northumberland, was found eight months later at St. Louis, Senegal, and a blackbird, ringed at London, was found in Moscow a few weeks afterwards. It would seem that birds are greater travelers than most of us imagine.—Exchange.

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Shrimp	15c can
Lobster	25c can

John A. Lindholm

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FARM STOCK

GOOD WINTER HORSE FORAGE

Corn Stover Has Practically Same Feeding Value as Timothy Hay—Alfalfa Is Favored.

(By A. A. AGEE, New Jersey Experiment Station.)

With choice timothy hay quoted at the present price of $24 to $25 a ton, and with inferior grades not bringing less than $20 a ton, other roughages should be substituted for wintering horses. Good corn stover (corn fodder minus the ears) has practically the same feeding value as timothy hay and may be fed to horses with about the same results during the winter months. Alfalfa and clover are legume hays having a still higher feeding value than timothy, particularly in their content of protein. The best grade of alfalfa usually sells at considerably less on the market than timothy hay, making it a more economical roughage on the farm. Alfalfa and clover when fed as the only roughage have been known to cause an overexertion of the kidneys because of the high nitrogen content. However, this objection is practically done away with by substituting corn stover, straw or timothy for a part of the roughage. Horses on heavy work need approximately a pound of grain daily for each hundred pounds of live weight.

MAKING SELECTION OF A RAM

Animal Should Be Vigorous, Active and Show Strong Masculine Character in Makeup.

In selecting the ram, special attention should be paid to type, mutton qualities, and denseness of fleece. Quality of mutton is the prime factor in the farm flock, and should receive the most attention. The fleece should not be forgotten, for not only will the fleece be a source of income, but a good fleece will give a higher market value to the sheep.

The ram should be strong, active and show strong masculine character. These points are important, for on

Splendid Mutton Type.

them will depend to a large extent the number of lambs produced, also their health and vigor. The ram should stand up well on his feet, and his pasterns should be strong. The back should be strong and the ribs well sprung to give plenty of room for the heart and lungs.

SHEEP FLOCK DURING WINTER

Requisites Necessary to Bring Flock Through Cold Weather Are Feed and Proper Shelter.

Shelter, proper feed and good management are the requisites in bringing sheep successfully through the winter season. While some shelter is necessary, close housing is not advisable, especially with ewes in lamb. Large, dry yards in which the sheep have plenty of room for exercise are the first requirement.

SUCCESS WITH LIVE STOCK

Industry Has Greater Influence Upon Husbandman Than Would Appear at First.

Live stock raising has a greater influence upon the husbandman than would at first appear. Animals require responsibility for their care. They require regular feeding, punctuality, personal interest and sympathy. These are some of the qualifications for moral character and successful husbandry.

WORMS SPREAD HOG CHOLERA

Where There Are Indications of Internal Parasites Feed Concentrated Lye Mixed in Slop.

One of the things that causes and spreads hog cholera is worms. No one has ever seen a cholera hog that was free from worms. If there are signs of worms feed concentrated lye, one-half teaspoonful to each animal well mixed in slop or soft feed.

GOOD PROTECTION FOR COLTS

Cold Winds Pierce Their Tender Bodies and Cause Them to Lose Flesh Quite Rapidly.

Colts need the protection of a good warm stable every night, as well as much of the time during the days, for cold winds pierce their tender bodies and cause them to lose flesh rapidly when left outdoors for long periods.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,
at one o'clock P. M.

1

Defendant's interest in All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being the east half of one hundred acres, being part of lot No. 2580, sub division No. 425, being the east half of one hundred acres sold at Treasurer's sale in the County of McKean to William Bell, and by Sheriff's sale to the Warren County Bank, and by the said Warren County Bank to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank as will more fully appear by reference to said conveyances, containing fifty acres more or less, and situate in Wetmore Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, Improved and having erected thereon one two story frame dwelling and one two story frame barn. Being the same premises which Farmers and Mechanics Bank, a corporation, by its deed dated the 24th day of June, 1875, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds at Smethport, in Deed Book 8, page 98, granted and conveyed unto Alexander Colson.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Wetmore Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, lying and being in the northeast corner of Warrant No. 3754; Beginning at a post in the northeast corner of the Warrant; thence west by the north line of the Warrant, one hundred and sixty rods to a post; thence south by the south line of subdivision 423, twenty five rods to a post; thence south one hundred and sixty rods to a post; thence east twenty five rods to the east line of the Warrant; thence north by the Warrant line one hundred sixty rods to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five acres more or less excepting and reserving five and one half acres in the northeast corner of said tract, which said five and one half acres have been conveyed to Gust Mollne. Also excepting and reserving out of this grant all the natural gas, oil and any other minerals, together with the right to use the surface of said land for all purposes necessary for the production, storage and transportation of said natural gas, oil and other minerals. Being the same premises which Alexander Carlson, also written Colson, by his will dated June 2, 1886, probated April 5, 1901, recorded in Register's office at Smethport, in Will Book D, page 229, devised unto William Colson. Subject to right of way deed of Hilda Bailfield et al, recorded in Will Book D, page 221, to William Colson. No improvements.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William Colson at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa.
Chas. G. Hubbard, Plffs. Atty.

2

Defendant's interest in All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a post fifty (50) feet north of northwest corner of Jackson Avenue and Kennedy Street; thence westerly along north line of lot conveyed to H. W. Raton, Jr., seventy two and two tenths (72.2) feet more or less to a post, the east line of Lot Miller; thence northerly along said east line of Miller Lots, fifty (50) feet to a post; thence easterly along south line of lot conveyed to Mrs. Mary C. Pew, seventy four and three tenths (74.3) feet more or less to a post, the west line of Kennedy Street; thence fifty (50) feet to place of beginning. Being lot number five on map of Peter T. Kennedy, subdivision of Westworth lots surveyed by George T. Keith, civil engineer, October 1st, 1886, and reference thereto and rights granted in deed from Peter T. Kennedy and wife to Edward A. Flanagan, dated March 1880, recorded in McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 5, page 101, etc. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary E. Palmer at the suit of Tuna Manufacturing Company.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Plffs. Attys.

3

Defendant's interest in All of those pieces of land situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of Katheryne Street, Distant South twenty-one (21) degrees east four and one fourth (4¼) rods from the south line of Grace Avenue; thence south sixty nine (69) degrees west eight and one half (8½) rods to the east line of an alley; thence along east line of said alley North twenty one (21) degrees west four and one fourth (4¼) rods to the South line of Grace Avenue; thence along South line of same North sixty-nine (69) degrees east eight and one half (8½) rods to the west line of Katheryne street; thence along west line of same twenty one (21) degrees west four and one fourth (4¼) rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty six and one eighth square perches, be the same more or less, and being further described as lot No. 6 Block 10 in A. M. Bentley's Addition to Port Allegany, Borough, Improved.

Also, Beginning at a point in the west line of Katheryn Street and the North east corner of lot deeded to Leroy W. Burdick, bearing even date herewith; thence north twenty-one (21) degrees west along the said west line of Katheryn street four (4) rods to the southeast corner of first parcel lot; thence along the south line of said lot south sixty nine (69) degrees west eight and one half (8½) rods to the east line of an alley; thence along the east line of said alley South 21 degrees east four (4) rods to the northwest corner of lot of Leroy W. Burdick; thence along North line of said lot North sixty-nine (69) degrees East eight and one half (8½) rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-four (34) square rods be the same more or less. Improved and having erected thereon a frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lydia A. Maxham, Administratrix of Emmit C. Maxham, deceased, Lydia A. Maxham, wife and widow of Emmit C. Maxham, Earl S. Maxham, heir at law of Emmit C. Maxham, and Ethel M. Maxham and Donald E. Maxham, minor children and heir at law of Emmit C. Maxham, deceased, and S. E. Johnson, Guardian Ad Litem of Ethel M. Maxham and Donald E. Maxham, minors at the suit of Angelica Coleman.—
C. W. Catlin, Plffs. Atty.

4

Defendant's interest in All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at an iron pipe in the southwest line of H. W. Tracy lot, and at the east corner of lot of T. G. Wolfe; thence N. 53 degrees 05 minutes E., 25 feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 37 degrees 14 minutes W., 45.2 feet to an iron pipe at the south corner of lot of the Barry Estate; thence along said Barry lot N. 16 degrees 21 minutes W., 17 feet to an iron pipe in the southeast line of Crouse lot; thence along said Crouse lot S. 62 degrees 30 minutes W., 48 feet to an iron pipe in the northeast line of T. G. Wolfe lot; thence along said Wolfe lot S. 25 degrees 54 minutes E., 68 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2700 square feet, be the same more or less. Having erected thereon frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. G. Wolf at the suit of H. W. Tracy.
James George, Plffs. Attorney.

5

Defendant's interest in All that certain lot or piece of land, all that piece of land situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin in the west side of Main Street, being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to Mrs. Hoyle; thence along the south line of said lot south sixty-one and one-half (61½) degrees west twelve and three tenths (12.3) rods to the southwest corner of said lot; thence south twenty-seven (27) degrees east four (4) rods to the northwest corner of the John Brown lot, now owned by Mrs. Caroline Kershner; thence along the north line of same north sixty one and one half (61½) degrees east twelve and three tenths (12.3) rods to the west line of Main Street; thence along same north twenty seven (27) degrees west four (4) rods to the place of beginning. Containing forty nine and two tenths (49.2) square rods more or less, and being the same lot conveyed to Howard Hall by Hugh and Mary Dalrymple the fifth day of March, 1906. Improved and having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling. Being same land conveyed by Fred S. Lewis et ux to Thomas H. Foster et ux by deed dated Nov. 16, 1909 and recorded in Deed Book No. 152 at page 26 to which reference is hereby had.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Fred S. Lewis and Gemma B. Lewis, his wife, defendants, Thomas H. Foster and Catherine M. Foster, his wife, Terre Tenants, Sheldon H. Van Kirk at the suit of F. P. Husted.
E. R. Mayo & Son, Plff's. Atty.

6

Defendant's interest in All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a post in the South line of Williams Street three hundred and forty feet easterly from the corner of Kennedy Street and being the Northeast corner of a lot this day conveyed by Bradford Land Company; thence southerly at right angles to Williams Street and along the east line of land of said Glasser one hundred feet to a post; thence easterly and parallel with Williams Street thirty three feet to a post; thence northerly and parallel with Glasser's said east line one hundred feet to the south line of Williams Street and thence westerly along the south line of Williams Street thirty-three feet to the place of beginning. Being part of lots "E" and "F" of Kennedy's Mill lot lands as surveyed by P. M. Webster, surveyor, October 1886. Said lots "E" and "F" having been conveyed to the said Wm. H. Broder by William C. Kennedy et al executors of estate of Peter T. Kennedy, deceased, by deeds dated 1 November 15, 1886, and November 1, 1885, respectively. This present deed and conveyance is made and accepted subject to the reservations, restrictions and agreements relative to all and to the establishment of saloons and maintenance of places for the sale of intoxicating drinks and liquors contained in said deeds dated November 15th 1886 and November 1, 1885, being same premises conveyed to Miss E. Robbins by Wm. H. Broder, et ux by deed recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean County, Pa., in Deed Book No. 58 at page 271, etc. Improved and having erected thereon a two story dwelling.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lulu V. Robbins, Committee of Nellie D. Robbins, Lunatic, at the suit of James George, Plffs. Attorney.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office,
Smethport, Pa., February 4, 1918. 4tsd

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

George M. Clark
vs.
Esther Clark

No. 5, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas George M. Clark did on the 7th day of June, 1917, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Esther Clark.

We therefore command you, the said Esther Clark, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said George M. Clark, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Elva Vandermark
vs.
John A. Vandermark

No. 58, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Elva Vandermark did on the 16th day of July 1917, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John A. Vandermark.

We therefore command you, the said John A. Vandermark that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Elva Vandermark, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Maude A. Hodges
vs.
Archie Hodges.

No. 59, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Maude A. Hodges, did on the 16th day of July, 1917, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Archie Hodges.

We therefore command you, the said Archie Hodges, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Maude A. Hodges your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Gertrude Martin
vs.
George L. Martin

No. 60, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Gertrude Martin did on the 16th day of July, 1917, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George L. Martin.

We therefore command you, the said George L. Martin, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Gertrude Martin, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
T. F. Mullin, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Emmet E. Greeley
vs.
Edna Ray Greely

No. 61, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Emmet E. Greeley did on the 16th day of July 1917, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edna Ray Greely.

We therefore command you, the said Edna Ray Greely, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Emmet E. Greeley, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
John P. Devlin, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Mary E. McCarthy
vs.
Charles A. McCarthy

No. 76, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Mary E. McCarthy did on the 16th day of July 1917, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles A. McCarthy.

We therefore command you, the said Charles A. McCarthy, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Mary E. McCarthy, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Chester Tanner
vs.
Ruth Tanner

No. 85, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Chester Tanner did on the 8th day of August, 1917 prefer [illegible] the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Ruth Tanner.

We therefore command you, the said Ruth Tanner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Chester Tanner your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
T. F. Mullin, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Lauretta Hall
vs.
Willis E. Hall

No. 86, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Lauretta Hall did on the 8th day of August, 1917 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Willis E. Hall.

We therefore command you, the said Willis E. Hall, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Lauretta Hall, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
J. A. Fitzgibbon, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Hulda Wilhelmina Albertina Swanson
vs.
Carl Johan Oscar Swanson

No. 87, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Hulda Wilhelmina Albertina Swanson did on the 8th day of August prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Carl Johan Oscar Swanson.

We therefore command you, the said Carl Johan Oscar Swanson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Hulda Wilhelmina Albertina Swanson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
R. J. Campbell, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Pearl Sweet
vs.
Edwin Sweet

No. 100, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Pearl Sweet did on the 3rd, day of August, 1917, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edwin Sweet.

We therefore command you, the said Edwin Sweet, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Pearl Sweet, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

B. W. Gordon
vs.
Nanon B. Gordon

No. 125, June Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The COMmonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas B. W. Gordon did on the 3rd day of May, 1917 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Nanon B. Gordon.

We therefore command you, the said Nanon B. Gordon that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said B. W. Gordon your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 31, 1918. 4t.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 338, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p. m. at Masonic hall Main street.

AL. J. HYATT, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

J. A. JOHNSON, N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Secretary.

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J. A. SWANSON, S.

IDEAL REBEKAH LODGE, No. 68, meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

LIZZIE DIGEL, N. G.
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P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.

KATE BENDER, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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B. T. GARLICK, W. P.
MISS RITA DENNING, Secy.

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Methodist Episcopal Church—J. S. Fleming, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Mid-week prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Episcopal — Rev. W. E. VanDyke, rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional services at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 11:00 m.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel—East Smethport, Rev. W. E. VanDyke, rector. Divine service and Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Church of Smethport—Rev. W. P. Wheeler, Pastor. Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45.

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church—P. J. Donahue, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.

Swedish Mission Church—Rev. G. Philblad, pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On alternate Sundays meeting in the evening only. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

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Jury Commissioners' Clerk — H. D. Otto, Smethport, R. F. D.
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County School Superintendent—C. W. Hillbridge, Smethport.
Asst. County School Superintendent—B. S. Taylor, Bradford.
District Attorney—Thos. B. Wilson, Bradford.
Mercantile Appraiser—F. E. Goodman, Mt. Jewett.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—R. P. Yerdon, Smethport.
County Solicitor—C. W. Shattuck, Smethport.
County Detective—Joseph F. Robinson, Bradford.
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Supt. County Home—C. O. Taylor.
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Constable—C. E. Dickinson.
Collector—R. C. Gleason.
Assessor—Wade Burdick.
Auditors—Fred Masser, E. W. Strong, F. H. Biever.
Judge of Election—Frank Cummings.
Inspectors of Election—George Barbour, Herbert Tull.
Borough Solicitor—E. L. Keenan.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES

ITEMS FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS TELLING NEWS OF THE WEEK

PORT ALLEGANY

Mrs. Crumm Passed Away—Young Couple Married—Personal Mention.

Mrs. Lennie Crumm, a former Bush Hill resident, passed away from all earthly cares, January 21st. She was born in Smethport, Pa., October 18th 1869. During the later years of her life, she had taken up nursing and the study of medicine, specializing in the care of infants and children. About two years ago, she contracted a heavy cold which later developed into tuberculosis. In June, 1917, she went to Springville, N. Y., to pass some time with her sister, Mrs. Etta Wilson. The funeral was held at the home of her sister, Wednesday, January 23rd., in the afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. R. T. Doherty. The burial was made in Maple Lawn cemetery at Springville, N. Y.

Jack Currie and Margaret Calhoun, both well-known in Port Allegany, were married Tuesday afternoon, February 5th, 1918, at the Presbyterian Manse at Olean by the Presbyterian minister. They are at home in Olean where Mr. Currie has employment with the Vacuum Oil Company.

Word has been received from Mrs. Oswald Todd at Huntington, W. Va., that her son Russell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is very much improved and about to leave the hospital.

Leon Golden left Wednesday for Smethport where he was called for examination for the draft.

Tony Glasse passed Monday at Smethport on business.

County Farm Agent P. S. Crossman of Smethport was in town Tuesday on business.—Reporter.

NORWICH

Received Word of Sister's Illness—Home for Examination—Personal Notes.

Dr. Seeley is visiting his home at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and Mrs. A. B. Peed received word that their sister, Mrs. Chas Austin of Emporium is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Boyer's two oldest sons from Erie were called home to take the draft examination.

The Red Cross supper held recently netted $75.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps are moving here from Austin.

Will Dodge purchased a horse from J. F. Armstrong yesterday.

Cpl Losey is here from Wellsville, N. Y. visiting his home. He is taking the draft examination in Smethport today.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown took their 7-year old son to the Ridgway hospital where the little fellow was operated upon for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganson Depew were here from Buffalo yesterday.

Leri Gunchson, a soldier from Camp Wadsworth, is visiting his brother, W. C. Gunchson.

J. W. Hanes' family is visiting Mrs. Hanes' mother in Wharton.

Amos Johnson and Carl S. Davidson visited in Jamestown last Week.

PUNX HILL

Wind Storm Did Damage—Sewing Club Meeting—Attended Wedding.

A number of young people from here motored to a sleigh ride to Port Allegany Sunday evening. All reported a good time.

Charles McKiernan who has been working in Crosby has returned to his home.

Maggie Smith who has been assisting Mrs. Chas Smith with her house work has returned to her home.

Delbert Baxter of Grimes District was in Smethport Thursday.

George Butterfield was seen on our roads Friday. Some team George where did you get it.

Florence Van Sickles was calling on Nellie Smith Sunday evening.

A number of young girls from here held a sewing club at the home of Mrs. Birda Van Sickles Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fay, daughter, Julia and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds attended the wedding of Miss Ella Quinn of Olean, N. Y.

The wind storm we had Tuesday evening did a lot of damage to barns and, etc.

Frank Fay was a Olean visitor over Sunday.

Elizabeth Keister visited the Bush Hill School School Friday.

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ELDRED

Death of a Soldier—Injured in Railway Accident—Mr. Harmon is Dead.

Lieutenant Robert H. Bartlett, aged 24 years, died of pneumonia, at Camp Lee, Va., early Sunday morning. His death was a great shock to his host of friends here. He was a member of the 15th Batallion, officers training, and held rank of lieutenant He reported for duty on December 15th, visiting here enroute to camp. On December 1st he was married to Miss Adelade Andrews, at Hamburg, N. Y. The remains were taken to his home in Springville, N. Y., where the funeral was held from his home, Thursday afternoon. He leaves his heartbroken wife and mother and two sisters, to mourn his death. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mack, Mrs. Agnes Haynes and Dan Hodnett, of Eldred, attended the funeral.

Deceased was a splendid young man. It is understood that he had taken out soldiers' insurance to the amount of $10,000; but this is but small recompense to the great loss of the bereaved widow and loved ones.

Mrs N. S. Furnie, who was severely shaken up and suffered a loss of a couple of teeth, in the wreck on the morning train, last week Thursday, is recovering. Mrs. J. L. Llewelyn and sister, Miss Ada Lemmler were also jarred, the latter being thrown in such a manner as to bruise her face. The train ran into a switch it is claimed, which was left open, an engine and car having backed on the siding shortly before. The passenger train was going slowly, otherwise the result might have been disasterous. The accident happened a short distance this side of Olean.

The death of Francis Frederick Wasson, aged 18 years, of Duke Center, occurred at the Bradford hospital Wednesday. Blood poisoning from a cut finger was the cause.

A. Harmon died at Franklinville, N. years of age, and about 30 years ago years a age, and about 30 years ago conducted a grocery store in the building north of the M. E. church.

The refinery has supplied local domestic service with over 125 tons of coal this winter. Besides this, probably enough has been hid outside to swell the amount used to over 250 tons. On Wednesday, G. E. Smith received a carload of anthracite and it was over sold before noon.

Mrs. J. H. Rasey returned from Rochester, last Friday. She is improved in health but expects to have to undergo another operation later. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Learn.

Comrade George Kelley, who has been very ill with heart and mental affliction, for several months, is improved sufficiently to be about the house. He is staying with his daughter at Turtle Point.

A trainload of soldiers went through Derby enroute to Detroit where they will be part of the force to drive a fleet of 3,000 Packard trucks through to the coast. A. Burdick of Rixford was in the bunch and got a 24 hour's leave to stop off to visit his relatives.—Eagle.

COLEGROVE.

Heatless Days Around Here.

Mr. Elmer Burdick of Colegrove, one of the United Natural Gas Company's most valued employees was promoted to assistant foreman the first of the year. Many of the employees wish to congratulate Mr. Burdick on his good fortune, truly the right man in the right place and no mistake.

C. A. Anderson and A. G. McAllister were Smethport callers Tuesday.

Misses Erreva Marsh and Jessie Hendrickson were guests of Mrs. M. L. Bartlett one day last week.

Rev. W. H. Edmunds went to Clermont Tuesday evening.

Andersons observed a very heatless Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Good thing the weather was obliging for once and stayed above zero.

Several Bradford men were busy on the U. N. gas lines Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albin Anderson and Betty Brown were guests of Miss Edna Anderson Thursday evening.

Heatless Wednesday was too much for the Farmer's Alliance.

Rev. W. H. Edmunds and Robert McAllister attended the initiation ceremony of the Knights of Honor class of the Crosby Sunday School Friday night. Mr. Emig has reason to be proud of that class of sixteen young men.

The boys have been on their good behavior this week as far as the writer knows. Guess Crosby must have lost its attraction for the present.

Not much news stirring in Colegrove this week.

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LARABEE

Interesting Budget of News in Short Paragraphs.

Roy Smith of West Virginia is a guest of his uncle, J. T. Johnson.

Fred Barton and Earnest Stkes of Windfall were business visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. O'Connell of State College, P. S. Crossman of Smethport, and Clarence Tubbs of Annin Creek called on Eros Carpenter Wednesday morning.

W. T. Wainman of Stulltown was here, Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Carey was a Smethport visitor last week.

Miss Emma Carpenter, who has been assisting Mrs. Smith of Haymaker with her house work, has returned home.

Floyd Moore of Eldred called on relatives in town, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Sartwell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson Thursday.

Mrs. John Harris is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Tuesday.

Fred Barden and W. A. Harler of Eldred were business visitors in town, Friday.

CORYVILLE

Harold Morris is Critically Ill—Mrs. Arthur Wilson in Bradford Hospital—Too Much Water.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson was taken to the Bradford hospital Monday where she will be operated upon Wednesday morning. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks were in Olean Saturday.

Miss Myra Rice of Smethport, is home for a few days visit.

Miss Edna Rees was home from Port Allegany over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gunter and son, Fritz, were in Smethport one day last week.

There was no school here Tuesday.

Harold Morris who is critically ill with pneumonia is no better at this writing. Dr. Meecham of Eldred is attending him.

There will be a Red Cross meeting held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moody Thursday. All are urged to come and do their "bit" for this worthy cause.

Mrs. A. Taylor is quite ill at her home here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris died at Walton, Pa., Monday. The body will be brought here Wednesday morning to the home of Mr. Morris' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bray.

Little Robert Bartley who has been very ill with pneumonia is getting along nicely now.

Mr. Geo. Morris of Eldred was called here on account of the condition of his son, Harold.

Dr. Chadwick of Smethport was called here Monday to attend Mrs. A. Wilson.

Miss Mildred Stickles is assisting Mrs. Geo. Moody with her sewing for a few days.

Mr. John Rice of Kent Hollow reported Sunday he had seen no snakes yet this year. Better make a trip to town Jonnie then maybe you will—you know that's when you saw them last year? ?

Andrew Washburn went to Olean Monday where he is taking Chiropractic treatment.

A few days ago everybody was complaining no water—now its too much water. Its funny people are never satisfied.

Charles Rice was a business visitor in Smethport Monday.

Ray Frisbee of Eldred was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Word was received here Tuesday of the severe illness of Godfrey Hokansen of Alken. Mr. Hokansen was taken to the Bradford Hospital Monday, where he will be operated upon Wednesday morning.

ESTATE OF ALMEDA NICHOLS.

Late of McKean County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of Administration c t a on the above Estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of said County of McKean to Sheridan Gorton of Smethport Borough in the County aforesaid, request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said Decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent to make payment thereof, to the said Administrator, without delay.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Smethport, Pa. Administrator c t a
308, West Main Street.
January 19th, 1918. advst

LA FAYETTE

Back at Work Again—Accepted New Position—Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor spent Sunday at Davis, the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. E. Lee.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson returned Thursday from Warren, Pa. where she visited her mother, Mrs. Tuttle.

John Brown who has been in Bradford for about two months having a growth removed from his nose has recovered and again resumed his employment as teamster for J. E. Anderson.

Miss Anna Bell Taylor has been ill at her home for several days.

Mrs. Towner who has been at Wm. Schneller's for two weeks has returned home to Guffey.

Mr. Elmer Beatty of Bradford was in town one day last week collecting for the Mfr's Gas Co. of Bradford.

Mrs. B. Stauffer of Mt. Alton who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. S. C. Hoop has returned home.

Mr. Leo Barnes has accepted a position with the Emory Co., at North Roads.

Mr. Carl Douglass of Bradford was in LaFayette Tuesday.

There were no services in the local M. E. church Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. Bardwell.

Mrs. R. L. Goff who has been visiting her husband R. L. Goff has returned to Bradford.

Messrs. Lawrence Teustermaker and Raymond Vennard were called to Smethport Friday and Ed Mowery was called Tuesday for examination for military service.

Misses Anna Bell Taylor and Cornelius Hoop who have been ill are convalescent.

Mr. A. H. Walker left Sunday for Riteryille to haul wood.

The bureau of standards has found that better glass melting pots can be made of clays found in the United States than the clays imported from Germany, heretofore considered necessary.

House movers rolled Max Brodow's dwelling out in the street in Minneapolis, Minn., and struck for more money. Brodow appealed for police protection until the movers came back to work.

A market for electric light plants could be developed in South China if American products can be sold as reasonably and give as great satisfaction as British plants, which have been recently installed.

Francis Jones, New York negro subway porter, threw a bucket of water on what he thought was burning paper and went back to work. When he discovered it was a bomb he fell down a flight of stairs.

To remain beautiful eat an onion, half a pound of cabbage or spinach, half a grated turnip and a handful of cranberries daily, Mrs. Anna Peterson, domestic science lecturer, told club women in St. Paul, Minn.

MT. JEWETT

Taken to Hospital—Industrious Hens, —Four Plain Drunks.

John H. Nelson, one of Mt. Jewetts oldest residents suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and has recently been taken to the Bradford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keister left for Buffalo on Wednesday morning to be present at the marriage of their son, Vaughn Keister to Miss Harriet Cluskey of Buffalo.

The Herald man's flock of hens in the High Grade Poultry Yard are still doing business. In spite of the constant and intense cold of January they laid 304 eggs. These at 5c a piece were worth $15.20. With the high cost of grain, grit and food of all kinds, the flock showed a small profit. Then you have the fun of caring for them thrown in.

Last Saturday night four plain drunks and a lodger occupied the Boro lockup. The drunks came from the railroad camp west of town. Thirty men were laid off and paid Friday at the camp. Five of them got too drunk to get out of town and four were given beds in the lockup.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of Mr. John H. Nelson, one of Mt. Jewett's oldest residents. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, and does not seem to get much better. He was taken to the Bradford hospital Wednesday where he can have more constant care.

Mrs. N. P. Larson came home last Saturday from Buffalo where Mr. Larson is in the hospital. We are sorry to learn that the specialists at the hospital given no hope for Mr. Larson's recovery.

Supt. C. W. Lillibridge of Smethport spent the latter part of last week visiting the chools in Mt. Jewett and Hamlin township. While in town he made the Herald a short call.—Herald.

—Attend the patriotic meeting at the Court House, Wednesday evening, February 20. Good speakers.

—Try the MINER 14 weeks for 50c.

HUTCHINS

Car Damaged the Engine House—Personal News of the Week.

Miss Addie Wells of Johnsonburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Norman McChesney.

Mr. Wilson Fink was a Mt. Jewett shopper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Remington of Straits, Pa. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burton.

Carl and Lillian Larson were Mt. Jewett shoppers Saturday evening.

Miss Anne Anderson spent Sunday with her parents at Wilcox.

Miss Elsie Hartman was a Mt. Jewett shopper Friday evening.

Mr. George Simons of Ridgway was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathburn, Tuesday.

While doing some switching in the factory yards Monday afternoon a coal car became uncoupled from the engine and ran thru the engine house doing considerable damage.

Miss Frederica and Frances Rathburn were Mt. Jewett callers, Friday.

IMPORTANT FOOD ORDERS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1918.

T. F. Hungiville, Smethport, Pa.

The U. S. Food Administration issues the following rule governing dealers in poultry and eggs. The licensee shall not between Feb. 11 and 15, 1918 and April 30, 1918 purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets; provided however that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between Feb. 11 and Feb. 23, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to Feb. 11, 1918, to market for sale as food and provided further that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes effective Feb. 11 1918.

HEINZ.

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WINTER COLDS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc., Commissioner of Health.

During the frigid weather, you want to keep well nourished. To do this, your meals should be taken with regularity, and you should take a moderate amount of exercize, not too near mealtime. No better form of exercise can be found than that of walking with a good brisk step and swinging of the arms. You should keep up a good circulation of the blood that the digestive glands may secrete a healthful quantity of digestive fluids, and the food be prepared for and assimilated by the body.

No excess should be indulged in, particularly the taking of alcholic beverages. You should live in pure air night and day, but the very young and the very old should not be exposed to extremely low temperatures.

Careful observance of these suggestion will do much to prevent, and at least to some extent, help pull you through congestive of even infective colds, which are prevalent when the weather is so very chaugeable as it is in winter in our North American climate.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7th, 1918.

R. C. Gleason, Collector, in account with Smethport Borough.

General Fund.

Dr.

To amount 1916 Duplicate outstanding as per last audit	$ 704.71
To amount 5 % added to above	35.24
To amount 1916 Dog tax outstanding as per last audit	30.00
To amount 5 % added to above	1.50
To amount 1915 Duplicate outstanding as per last audit	774.84
To amount 1915 Dog Tax outstanding as per last audit	26.25
To amount 1917 Duplicate	8212.78
To amount 5 % added to $307.07 outstanding taxes	85.35
To amount 1917 Dog tax	87.00
To amount 5 % added to $52.00 Dog tax outstanding	2.60
Total	$ 6019.87

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler 1915 Duplicate	736.10
By amount 5% commission allowed	38.74
By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler 1915 Dog tax	23.07
By amount 5% commission allowed	1.31
By amount 1915 Dog tax outstanding	.97
By amount exonerations allowed 1916 Duplicate	54.63
By amount 5 % added to above exonerations	2.73
By amount 1916 Duplicate outstanding	882.69
By amount 1916 Dog tax outstanding	31.50
By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler 1917 Dupl. at par	3800.99
By amount 2% commission allowed on $3720.58	79.79
By amount 5 % allowed tax payers on $4180.13	200.45
To amount paid Treasurer Lemmler 1917 Dupl.	110.47
To amount 5% commission on $116.28	5.81
To amount 1917 Duplicate outstanding	952.42
To amount paid Treasurer Lemmler 1917 Dog tax	24.84
By amount 2 % commission on $4.00	.20
By amount 1917 Dog Tax outstanding with 5 % added	54.00
Total	6019.87

Cr.

By amount orders paid for twin work	$600.20
By amount orders paid for Street Commissioner	720.00
By amount orders paid for Labor	375.31
By amount orders paid for regular police	940.00
By amount orders paid for special police	63.00
By amount orders paid for Smethport Fire Dept. Appropriation	173.20
By amount orders paid for Relief Association	91.67
By amount orders paid for Auditors	30.60
By amount orders paid for Repairs to building	81.22
By amount orders paid for Blacksmithing	9.64
By amount orders paid for Secretary and postage	51.04
By amount orders paid for Hardware and supplies	44.00
By amount orders paid for Solicitor	150.00
By amount orders paid for Freight	107.83
By amount orders paid for Orders	90.00
By amount orders paid for Secretary of Board of Health	50.00
By amount orders paid for Burgess	50.00
By amount orders paid for Sewer Pipe	223.16
By amount orders paid for Insurance	161.75
By amount orders paid for Fire Hose and Nozzles	504.00
By amount orders paid for Street Signs	10.50
By amount orders paid for Meals at Lockup	5.05
By amount orders paid for Printing	89.30
By amount orders paid for Plumbing	14.75
By amount orders paid for Disinfectants	67.50
By amount orders paid for Lumber	11.00
By amount orders paid for Water	240.00
By amount orders paid for Dr. Chadwick, call up at Lockup	1.50
By amount orders paid for rent dumping ground 2 years	50.00
By amount orders paid for notifying taxpayers	4.50
By amount orders paid for making out duplicate	15.00
By amount orders paid for reimbursing Geo. Deming for clearing up sewer	2.50
By amount 2 % commission allowed on $702.50	102.06
By Bal. in hands of Treasurer Lemmler	3025.58
Total	$8230.43

Paving Bond Fund.

Dr.

To Balance in hands of Treasurer as per last audit	$430.19
To amount received from Collector 1915 Dupl.	535.42
To amount received from Collector 1917 Dupl.	2942.24
To amount received from Collector 1917 Dupl.	78.77
To amount received from Treasurer Potter,	2.34
Total	3988.96

Paving Fund

Dr.

To amount 1915 Duplicate outstanding as per last audit	$603.39
To amount 1916 Duplicate outstanding as per last audit	322.54
To amount 1917 Duplicate outstanding as per last audit	3778.99
To amount 5% added to $443.19	22.16
Total	$5097.27

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler 1915 Duplicate	535.42
By amount 5 % commission on $561.20	28.17
By amount error in 1915 Duplicate outstanding	100.00
By amount exonerations allowed 1916 Duplicate	36.89
By amount 5 % added to above exonerations	1.93
By amount paid Treasurer Lemmler, 1917 Duplicate	2942.24
By amount 2 % commission allowed on $2997.58	59.98
To amount 5 % allowed tax payers on $3052.88	152.64
To amount paid Treasurer Lemmler, 1917 Duplicate	78.77
By amount 5 % commission on $82.91	4.14
By amount 1917 duplicate outstanding with 5 % added	673.75
Total	5097.27

Charles Lemmler, Treasurer, in account with Smethport Borough.

General Fund.

Dr.

To amount Cash on hand as per last audit, and	$2068.79
To amount Received from R. C. Gleason Collector 1915 Dupl.	736.10
To amount Received from R. C. Gleason 1915 Dog Tax	23.79
To amount Received from R. C. Gleason 1916 Duplicate	3800.99
To amount Received from R. C. Gleason, Col. 1917 Duplicate	110.47
To amount Received from R. C. Gleason 1917 Dog Tax	28.86
To amount Received from R. C. Gleason 1917 Dog Tax	3.80
To amount received from State Treasurer Foreign Ins.	91.67
To amount received from National Transit Co. Taxes	2.57
To amount received from Treasurer Potter, Licenses	265.18
To amount received from Bell Telephone Co., Taxes	65.25
To amount received from Chas Musser, Store	12.00
To amount received from J. S. Hull, Tile	21.45
To amount received from L. K. Hogarth, Fines and Licenses	132.00
To amount received from Smethport Water Co. rebate	2.60
To amount received from C. B. Dickinson, Junk & meals	5.70
To amount received from Board of Health Bills	57.85
To amount received from Rimmer, cinders	2.00
To amount received from Chas. Lemmler, rebate comm on Firs.	2.29
Total	$8230.43

Paving Bond Fund.

Cr.

By amount paving bonds paid Nos. 37, 50, 77, 11, 11	$2500.00
By amount interest paid	1002.00
By amount 2 % commission allowed	83.02
By Balance in hands of Treasurer	553.94
Total	3988.96

Paving Fund

Dr.

To balance on hand as per last audit	$268.34
To amount interest received from Hamlin B. & T. Co.	8.05
Total	276.39

Cr.

By Balance in hands of Treasurer	$276.39

Liabilities.

Paving Bonds outstanding 38-40, 42-43, 45-54, 56-68,	$13,500.00

Resources.

Balance 1915 Dog Tax outstanding	$ .97
Balance 1916 Duplicate outstanding General Fund	882.69
Balance 1916 Dog Tax Outstanding general fund	31.50
Balance 1917 Duplicate outstanding general fund	952.42
Balance 1917 Dog Tax outstanding General fund	54.00
Balance 1916 Paving Fund Outstanding	491.98
Balance 1917 Paving Fund Outstanding	673.38
Balance in hands of Treasurer, General Fund	3025.43
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Paving Fund	276.39
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Paving Bond Fund	553.94
Balance Due from L. K. Hogarth Fines	12.00
Balance Due from A. W. Colegrove, Fines	20.00
Balance unpaid pole taxes Union Telephone Co.	251.58
Balance due from H. W. Rubis, alley Crossing	7.32
Value of Brewer Lot	50.00
Liabilities in excess of resources	6401.85
Total	$13,500.00

And now, January 28, 1918, having audited the accounts of Collector R. C. Gleason and Treasurer Chas. Lemmler, we find and report the balances as above stated.

F. J. MASSER,
JNO. A. KARLIN,
F. H. BIEBER,
Auditors.